



FIFTH CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Bedford County Fruit Growers

HELD IN COURT HOUSE

Valuable Talks by Experts and Local Horticulturists—Elaborate Display of Fine Apples.

The fifth annual convention and apple show of Bedford County Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Court House, beginning Tuesday, December 5, at 2 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President, A. C. Richards, after which devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer of St. John's Reformed Church. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon John M. Reynolds who challenged any other county of the state to produce a finer display than was before him. This was responded to by Howard Cessna, Esq., who laid stress upon the fact that legislation is needed to protect the farmers of the state against nurserymen who sell trees not true to name.

The following committees were appointed: **Auditing**, J. R. Sleek, Dr. S. H. Gump and A. S. Guyer; **Nominating**, A. A. Hyde, J. I. Barley, Gideon Price; **Resolutions**, Howard Cessna, G. W. Dibert, Levi Wolfard; **Queries**, Neff Richards, R. E. Rose; **Membership**, J. Wy Boor, J. I. Barley, A. B. Ross.

"Cover Crops and Inter-Crops for the Orchard" was ably discussed by Prof. W. J. Wright, assistant horticulturist at State College, who explained that a cover crop is one sown not to be cut but to be plowed down to add humus; to protect the soil during winter and prevent washing. It should be planted early enough to get its growth. Crimson clover, cow peas, soy beans, hairy vetch, rye, oats, buckwheat, rape and millet were mentioned as desirable. Hairy vetch lives over winter and best results are obtained from it when sowed with rye. Its cost is somewhat against it as it is now worth \$7 per bushel. For Southern Pennsylvania, crimson clover is recommended; in the central part of the state, hairy vetch, rye, millet and buckwheat do very well. If the young orchard is farmed in potatoes, rye and hairy vetch may be sown after the potatoes are out.

"My Sad Experience in My Peach Orchard" by J. R. Sleek was the story of nearly all his peach trees dying in one season. He was followed by a number of speakers, and the consensus of opinion was that it is best to bark peach trees in the fall as it decreases the chances of their winter killing by thawing and freezing.

"Boxing and Packing" was discussed by A. B. Ross and W. C. Tyson.

The report of the committee on co-operation was read and accepted. Each association is to appoint one member of a committee which is to draft a constitution and by-laws and to prepare a buying and selling plan, co-operative as far as practicable.

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John K. Karns

John K. Karns of near Hyndman died Tuesday night at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, where he had been confined for several weeks. He underwent an operation for an ulcerated stomach and was improving when he was suddenly attacked by a hemorrhage which resulted in death. He is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters. His mother, Mrs. Crawford of Purcell and three brothers are also living. Interment was made at Hyndman.

John McCray

John McCray died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hoffman, at Saxton, on Friday, December 8, aged 62 years, two months and three days. Besides Mrs. Hoffman, with whom he made his home, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. Coppenhaver, and two brothers, William and Andrew McCray, all of Saxton. He was a quiet, inoffensive man and had many friends. The P. O. S. of A., of which he was a member, held services at the grave. The funeral services were conducted Sunday morning in the German Baptist Church by Rev. F. W. McGuire.

Free Lecture

Prof. John K. Miller, former superintendent of the schools of Columbia County, will deliver a lecture in the Court House Friday evening, December 22, on the subject "Ostrich Farming in Pennsylvania." This is regarded as one of the most important recent acquisitions to the list of industries in the state. Everybody welcome.

TEACHERS' READING COURSE

Committee Names Books Upon Which Examinations Will Be Based.

The Bedford County Teachers' Reading Committee met in Bedford on Saturday, December 9, 1911, at the office of the County Superintendent and adopted the following Reading Course for 1912:

1. McMurry's "How to Study," Houghton Mifflin Co., New York, was selected as the text for use in the Local Normal Schools, upon which the examination in Methods for a Provisional Certificate will be based.

2. (a) McMurry's "How to Study," Houghton Mifflin Co., New York, and (b) Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School," Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, were selected as the two texts upon which the examination for Professional Certificates will be based.

3. Shimmell's "A Short History of Pennsylvania," Charles E. Merrill Co., New York. The School Code requires all applicants for Teachers' Certificates to pass a separate examination in the History of Pennsylvania. The above named book was adopted to meet this requirement.

4. Addison's "Sir Roger De Coverley Papers," Charles E. Merrill Co., New York, was chosen as the basis of the examination in Reading.

All the above named books will be on sale in the Book Room during the County Teachers' Institute, where teachers may obtain them if they so desire. Respectfully submitted,

George L. Wolfe, Cecil O. Snyder, B. W. Erhard, J. M. Garbrick, E. W. Erney, H. D. Metzger, Committee.

Court Notes

The weekly session of court was held yesterday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Judges Brice and Huff being present.

In the estate of Theodore Fockler, late of Saxton, deceased, a petition for the appointment of appraisers was read and filed and Homer Stoler and Samuel McCahan were appointed.

In the estate of Mary Heffner, a lunatic, late of Saxton, deceased, the petition of Minnie Weyant to withdraw money due her from court was read and filed and leave was granted as prayed for.

The petition of inhabitants of Snake Spring Township for the appointment of a Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William F. Pepple was read and filed and Daniel H. Shuss was appointed.

The petition of remaining Road Supervisors of Napier Township for the appointment of a Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas B. Nunemaker was read and filed and John Horner was appointed.

The petition of inhabitants of Harrison Township for the appointment of a Supervisor to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of David M. Fisher was read and filed and David M. Fisher was appointed.

The petition of Upton Imes of Southampton Township for the appointment of viewers for a private road was read and filed and the appointment was held over until regular Argument Court.

Elizabeth Dibert

Miss Elizabeth Dibert died at the home of her nephew, G. Calvin Dibert of Pleasant Valley, Bedford Township, Sunday morning, December 3, aged 75 years and four months. She is survived by one brother, Jonathan Dibert, of Bedford Township, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hartzell, of Tennessee.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in St. James' Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley, conducted by Rev. David Weimer. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

George W. Blackburn

While removing the callous flesh from the heel of his right foot over a year ago, George W. Blackburn of Pittsburgh inflicted a trivial wound, which resulted in blood poisoning and caused his death in that city Friday morning, December 8. He was born in Bedford County and was aged 53 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and the following brothers and sisters: W. T. Blackburn of Altoona, Mrs. Annie Ripley of New Enterprise, Jacob E. of Pleasantville and Nathan C. of St. Edwards, Neb. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Pittsburgh.

Prize Porkers

Paul Smith, at the Corie House, yesterday killed two "pigs" which weighed 1,042½ pounds, the larger 550.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Andrew J. Price of South Bedford Township killed a hog last week that weighed 546 pounds.

A. B. Ego recently purchased one of the finest tracts of white pine timber in the county, from Levi Smith of East Providence Township.

Richard B. Bucklen and Catherine L. Fulton, both of Bedford, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland last week.

A license to wed was issued in Hollidaysburg this week to Edward McPherson Pennell of Altoona and Mrs. Ada M. Wendell of New Buena Vista.

The choir of Trinity Lutheran Church is preparing to render a sacred cantata on Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a treat for all music lovers who should make it a point to be present at that time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God will hold a market in Saxton Hall December 20-22. Pie Social first night, chicken and waffle the second and oysters the last. Dinner each day. Articles suited for Christmas presents will be sold.

On Monday the Borough Council granted permits to Dr. C. C. Dibert to erect a two-story brick-cased dwelling, 26x34 feet, with slate roof on his lot on Richard Street and an office, 14x24 feet, brick-cased with slate roof. He was given a permit to tap the borough water main with a three-fourth inch tap.

Thursday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Devore were going home in their automobile, they met with quite an accident. As they were making the turn at Richard and Pitt Streets, the automobile skidded and struck a tree on the opposite side of the street, throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Devore was not injured, but Mr. Devore is suffering from a broken collar bone.

Deeds Recorded

Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, by president, to Mary C. Bartgis, tract in Bedford Township; \$300.

Mary C. Bartgis to Mary E. Fisher, tract in Bedford Township; \$175.

George H. Gibboney to Peter Thorsen, lot in Broad Top; \$2,200.

Walter S. Madore to John D. Margraff, 5 acres 57 3-5 perches in Londonderry; \$425.

David R. Longenecker to J. Deniston Hartman, 61 acres, 47 perches in Kimmell; \$1,225.87.

D. D. Brumbaugh et al., by assignee, to Artie Eckhard Walter, tract in Kimmell; \$72.39.

Jacob Eckhard, by administrator, to Peter Eckhard, two tracts in Kimmell; \$168.40.

John H. Klotz to David R. Longenecker, interest in four tracts in Kimmell and King; nominal.

Elizabeth A. Snyder to Harris W. Holler, lot in Mann's Choice; \$1,200.

Daniel Snowberger, by executor, to Nancy Horner, 20 acres, 88 perches in South Woodbury; \$41.60.

Nancy Horner to David R. Longenecker, 20 acres, 88 perches in South Woodbury; \$400.

Samuel R. Kagarise to David Stayer, half interest in tract in South Woodbury; \$900.

David Stayer, by administrators, to George H. Mock, tract in South Woodbury; \$700.

A. S. Guyer to George H. Mock, tract in South Woodbury; \$208.

Hunter Shot in Both Legs

Deloss Drenning of Altoona was shot in both legs while out hunting three miles from Everett Saturday afternoon. His companion, Floyd Ritchey's, gun was accidentally discharged and Drenning received the full force of the shot. One leg has about forty shot in it, while the other is greatly lacerated. He was removed to Altoona Saturday evening and is now a patient in the hospital there. The wounds are serious and will keep him in bed for some time, but it is not thought that he is dangerously hurt.

School Board Organized

Friday night of last week the newly-elected school board met and effected a permanent organization by electing the following officers: President, William E. Beam; Vice President, F. E. Naus; Treasurer, William B. Mock; Secretary S. A. Cessna.

PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reed were guests this week of Altoona relatives. Miss Jessie Little of Elkins, W. Va., visited friends in Bedford this week. Miss Mae Corle of Sloan's Hollow is spending some time with friends in Altoona.

Dr. L. D. Blackwelder and Mr. James Pepple were business visitors at Somerset this week.

Mrs. T. K. Souser of Everett, who was visiting friends in Bedford this week, found time to pay us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Beegle and daughter Alma, of Imbler, were among Monday's callers at our office. Misses Anna and Ella Colvin, of Sulphur Springs, were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. F. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Sarah May of Sulphur Springs spent yesterday in town at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colvin, of Schellsburg, spent Tuesday in town, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. E. Ryan.

Messrs. W. E. Hoenstine and C. H. Feather, of Queen, were Bedford visitors yesterday and callers at our office.

Mrs. Abner Davis and daughter, Mrs. Charles McMullin, went to Cumberland yesterday, where they will spend a few days.

Prof. J. Kimber Grimm, the efficient principal of the Mann's Choice schools, was among last Saturday's Bedford visitors.

Mrs. Charles L. Colvin of Schellsburg spent yesterday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Colvin.

Mr. H. E. Walker, one of Broad Top's wide-awake teachers, spent the time between trains in Bedford last Saturday.

Messrs. M. S. Colvin of Sulphur Springs and Clarence Litzenburg of Cumberland were among yesterday's Bedford visitors.

Messrs. G. E. Diehl of Colerain, Charles Reighard and Charles Easter, of Bedford Township; G. W. Riddle of Osterburg and Edward D. Kerr of Londonderry were among recent visitors to town and callers at our office.

Mr. C. H. Peters of Shippensburg, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cole Wright at Breezewood, stopped off in Bedford on Tuesday enroute to Altoona, from which place he will return to his home in a few days.

Dynamiting Subsoil

Much is being written at this time on the subject of blasting the soil at the point where young trees are to be set. Prof. Surface, State Zoologist, comments upon the use of explosives preparatory to planting, in a letter to a recent inquirer as follows:

"Replying to your letter asking if you should use dynamite to make holes for your apple trees, I beg to say that this depends entirely upon the conditions. If there is impervious hardpan beneath your soil, or if there is a layer of rock, or anything that will prevent the penetration by the roots, or the proper accumulation and retention of moisture, it would be a good plan to shatter the hardpan or bed rock by the use of dynamite. If the subsoil is loose, and there is no impervious or impenetrable rock immediately beneath it, as is found in the strata below shale soil and gravel soil, and certain other conditions, it is not at all necessary to use dynamite, and this may even result in some injury instead of benefit.

I believe it possible to make the sub-drainage too complete for the good of the trees under certain circumstances. On the other hand, in cases where it is needed, it is desirable. Experiments are being conducted now in several places to learn more about this. At the present time I would not advise our friends to rush rashly into the dynamiting process. It is best to try it only on a few tree places, and watch the results."

Bedford M. E. Church

Sunday, December 17, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Junior League 2 p. m. and Epworth League 6:30; Class Meeting Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. W. V. Ganoe, Minister.

Marriage Licenses

David Emmet Enos and Mary Ellen Clark, of Mann's Choice.

Sheridan Harbaugh of South Fork, Cambria County, and Gracie Corle of Lincoln.

Harry Smith of Londonderry and Maggie Gentry of Westernport, Md.

LIST OF JURORS

Who Have Been Drawn to Sit in Judgment in

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES

During Two Weeks of Court, Beginning Monday, January 15, 1912.

Following is the list of those who have been drawn as Grand and Petit Jurors for January court, beginning Monday, January 15:

Grand Jury

George Ling and Charles Cessna, Bedford; O. B. Whited, Broad Top; Theodore Miller, B. L. Harre and Sylvester Decker, Everett; James B. Evans, Hopewell; W. H. Dull, Samuel Herbrant and Harry Fisher, Juniata; Solomon Crist, Kimmell; Ed. Bartzel, Liberty; Samuel Crawford, Mann; Roy R. Grubb, Daniel Burket and John Sigle, Monroe; Jason Sponsler, West Providence; John A. Casteel, Southampton; Jesse Smith, S. R. Crissman and Calvin Kauffman, East St. Clair; Merle Horn, West St. Clair; Saymen Ickes, Union; Albert Cramer, Woodbury.

Petit Jurors—First Week

Bedford, David Gilchrist, Samuel Johnson, A. J. Otto, Lloyd Weisel, William Snell; Bedford Township, Calvin W. Diehl, Frank Dibert, Thomas Imbler, Bloomfield, Homer Hoover; Broad Top, William Taylor, William P. White, Albert Whited, W. E. Barton; Colerain, A. A. Diehl; Everett, John Drenning; Harrison, Jacob Turner; Hopewell Township, Martin Fluke; Hyndman, Josiah Cook, B. M. Baker; Juniata, Leo Smith; King, George Yont; Mann's Choice, H. Barclay Holler; Monroe, W. W. Morris, George Cornell; East Providence, J. F. Thomas, Owen J. Ritchey, Upton Truax, West Providence, A. J. Nycum, David Miller, John Baughman, Ramsburg, S. G. Pennell, Samuel Smith; Saxton, James Carpenter; Schellsburg, W. V. Taylor; Snake Spring, J. W. Diehl, East St. Clair, J. H. Kauffman, Harry C. Kirk, Jacob McCreary, W. S. Berk-nour; Woodbury, H. H. Lecrone; nouri; Woodbury, H. T. Lecrone; Woodbury Township, John S. Guyer.

Petit Jurors—Second Week

Bedford, M. C. Leader; Bedford Township, John Dibert, John Yont; Broad Top, C. W. Thomas, William Gates, George Whited; Cumberland Valley, J. W. Growden, J. Sherman Deremer; Everett, William Bloom, W. W. McDaniel, Charles Cox, James Lucas; Harrison, John H. Trusheim; Hopewell, W. A. Benner; Hopewell Township, Charles Clapper; Hyndman, F. J. Carpenter, John F. Burket; Kimmell, Thomas Roudabush, Harvey Hoenstine; King, Charles M. Shaffer, Calvin Claycomb; Liberty, George Lloyd, George Hollingshead, W. M. Long, Lincoln, S. A. Mock; Londonderry, E. E. Lybarger; Monroe, Walter Shearer, E. R. Hanks, John Fletcher, Conda Weimer; East Providence, Jackson Pee, Oliver Ritchey, West Providence, David Leader, Andrew Ritchey; Saxton, Silas Manspeaker, Elmer Oler, John Heffner; Southampton, J. S. Aaron, D. B. Cooper; East St. Clair, S. H. Hammaker, Jasper Penrose; South Woodbury, J. W. Snyder.

Mrs. Emory Means

Mrs. Emory P. Means died at her home at Chapman's Run on Sunday, December 10, of blood poisoning, aged 26 years, seven months and 15 days.

Mrs. Means was a daughter of John and Mary A. O'Neal and was born at Chaneyville on April 25, 1885. She was united in marriage on January 31, 1907, to Emory P. Means, who, with two children, Edith Jay and a babe two weeks old, survives. She is also survived by five brothers and one sister, Hughes, Elwood, Irving, Edgar, Marshall and Miss Grace O'Neal.

The funeral services were conducted in Zion Lutheran Church on Wednesday of this week, conducted by Revs. Slonaker and Hetrick, interment being made in Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Means was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. She was of a cheerful disposition and was loved by all who knew her. The funeral was largely attended.

DIED

MOORE—Wednesday morning, December 13, George W. Moore died at his home in Altoona. He was born near New Paris January 2, 1836, and lived in this section most of his life. His wife and two daughters survive. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona, this afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE

Broad Top Educational Association Held Fifth Regular Meeting.

The fifth regular session of the Broad Top Educational Association was held at Riddlesburg on Saturday, December 9. The afternoon session was held in the new school building. Miss Anna Knight discussed "Attention," J. C. McGahey gave an excellent talk on "Exactness," showing where many teachers make mistakes by allowing certain forms of work which are inexact to be handed in; Miss Bess Young talked about "Dilatory Pupils," Miss Esther Fletcher gave an interesting report of her visit to the Altoona schools. Mr. Walker reported on the lecture and entertainment course arranged. Miss Chrissie Smith was elected to make the next visit, after which the institute adjourned to meet in the M. E. Church at 7:30.

The session was opened by Rev. Willard, who offered prayer. Rev. Willard then gave an interesting and helpful talk on "Good Reading." Miss Ola Young gave a reading, and Miss Chrissie Smith discussed "The Value of Grammatical Diagrams."

The association quartets, male and female, furnished music for the occasion. The next regular session will be held in Defiance on January 13, 1912. H. E. W., Cor. Sec.

Schellsburg

December 14—H. L. Hull was in town on Sunday.

Josiah Hissong of Point was calling on friends here on Monday.

Wilmer Taylor, wife and son, of New Paris, spent Monday with home folks.

Frank E. Colvin, Esq., and family, of Bedford, spent a few hours with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Hughes and daughter Rose, of Hollidaysburg, are visiting friends here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ross and daughter Gertrude left last week on a visit with friends in Washington and Philadelphia.

The stores are putting on their holiday dress.

S. B. Beckley of Elton, a former resident of near Schellsburg, is here at this time.

Miss Grace Wolfe spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Naugle, of Cumberland last week.

Ross A. Stiver, wife and daughter and John Little, of Bedford, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Long spent from Friday until Monday with her brother, Ross Long, of Bard.

Mrs. John Culp and Miss Maude Beaver were shopping in Bedford on Tuesday.

The members of the Reformed Church will hold their Christmas service Christmas eve.

Hubert Colvin is shredding corn-fodder for Wilmer Taylor of New Paris.

Centreville

December 13—The Odd Fellows held their banquet Saturday night, December 2, and they surely had a royal time; first course, oysters and slaw; second course, turkey, celery and salad; third course, ice cream and cake; coffee all the time. The crowded house was addressed by the Rev. F. M. Clift on Odd Fellowship, and W. O. Bruner who took them around the world and back to Centreville. Both lectures were well received and appreciated. Eighty persons took supper. The meal was prepared by our landlady, Mrs. O. P. Nave, and all know she doesn't do things by halves.

W. O. Bruner lectured to an overcrowded house Saturday night. He held the large audience spell-bound, except when he gave them a joke or something to laugh at.

Our sick are all improving. Miss Walter and Clyde Elliott and all fever patients are all getting along nicely.

Miss Maude Miller and Mrs. Rebecca Huster left last week for Cumberland to spend the winter.

Mrs. O. P. Nave recently went to empty dish water from the pan, when she threw the water, all went together over the banister to the ground. Mrs. Nave was badly shaken up, and has kept her bed since.

Mrs. John Gephart fell down a flight of steps this morning. She is nursing a badly bruised leg.

C. D. Rose was the only nymrod of Centreville that got any wild turkeys, he took the limit, two in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wentling are on the sick list. Mr. Wentling has been suffering with rheumatism.

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.—Emerson.

FIFTH CONVENTION

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Evening Session

At the evening session Prof. Lake, pomologist, of Washington, D. C., discussed "Lessons from Oregon Orchards for Pennsylvania Growers." He said Pennsylvania can grow the finest quality but not the best apples in appearance. One going into apple growing must begin at the bottom and must be enthusiastic. The high-priced fruits come from the orchards of men who live among their trees and understand their game. He would never use anything for planting but a one-year-old tree, cut back to about the knee as the next year it will start out a number of little branches of which all should but cut off but three or four and these cut back from a third to a half. Pruning should be done twice a year; in summer to get rid of excess foliage and in winter to harden wood growth. The whole orchard should be cultivated, not only about the trees. Apples should be thinned when about the size of a small egg so that no two touch, and, later, thinned again, and some times a third time. They should be picked in baskets and placed in padded boxes, and should be graded before being packed. Bedford County will some day grow but one variety of apples.

Wednesday Forenoon

The session was called to order at 9:30, when the report of the auditing committee was read and accepted and the Secretary was ordered to pay all outstanding bills. The salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$15, on motion duly carried.

The committee on resolutions reported on the death of Jasper N. Drenning, which report was ordered spread upon the minutes.

The committee on nominations reported as follows: President, A. C. Richards; Secretary, W. F. Biddle; Treasurer, J. I. Barley; Executive Committee, A. C. Richards, A. A. Hyde, J. I. Barley, Howard Cessna, Gideon Price, G. W. Dibert, C. L. King, Hon. John M. Reynolds, Nathan Claybaugh, Dr. S. H. Gump and A. S. Guyer.

"Packing, Storing and Marketing" was opened by A. A. Hyde who stated that by making three grades the Association got this year as much or more for the third grade as the buyers paid for the first two. Sprayed fruit will bring more money than unsprayed. A. B. Ross followed and corroborated Mr. Hyde's statements with regard to grading. Prof. Surface, W. E. Grove, Dr. Gump and Mr. Richards also spoke upon this subject.

"The Essential Points of Commercial Apple Growing" were pointed out by Prof. Wright of State College and Prof. Surface discussed "quality."

In discussing "Why Should the Fruit Grower Demand a Parcel Post?" Howard Cessna held that it will bring the producer and consumer nearer together and decrease the cost of living.

Wednesday Evening

The evening was given over to Prof. Lake and Prof. Surface, the former speaking of fruit and the latter delivering his illustrated lecture on "Birds and Their Habits." The lecture was quite a treat and our only regret is that more did not avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the State's Economical Zoologist plead for the sparing of birds' lives, except those known to be nuisances. The deductions that led to his conclusion that God put birds on the earth for wise purposes were largely drawn from his own experiences.

Thursday Morning

"How May We Get Good Bedford County Eating Apples at Our Hotels and Fruit Stands" was the first topic of the session. It was opened by John C. Roberts who embodied the solution in the statement that our hotels should demand good eating apples and pay a fair price for them. He was followed by Dr. Gump, Maj. McNamara and Mr. Richards. It was agreed by the speakers that the best are shipped away and the culls are kept in the county.

President Richards spoke on "Picking Winter Apples in June." He advocated "thinning" and held that 75

COLDS VANISH

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Have you heard of the overnight cold cure that it putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak.

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"PARISIAN SAGE as a hair grower and scalp cleaner is all right," Mrs. Dora M. Daniels, Williamson, W. Va.

"PARISIAN SAGE cured me of terrible itching of the scalp," Mrs. C. P. Pope, Oxford, Ala.

per cent. of Ben Davis apples would be classed as extra fancy if properly thinned. Jonathans will produce a large per cent. of extra fancy. Apples should be thinned so that the hand may be passed between them; they will mature into better quality and the tax on the vitality of the tree will be much less. In a talk on this topic that followed, Mr. Grove claimed that by thinning an annual crop may be secured. Mr. Tyson added that apples can be packed in half the time if properly thinned.

The Secretary read a note from Professor Surface which stated that he is interested in purchasing a tract of land in this county for the purpose of planting an orchard. He will be glad to learn of a tract of good apple land near a railroad station.

Thursday Afternoon

This session was begun by Prof. Lake, who advocated the use of score cards and illustrated their advantage with several boxes that were on exhibition. A number of growers promised to present the association with the box of apples on exhibition next year.

Simon Oppenheimer offered a \$20 suit of clothes for the best three boxes on exhibition next year.

Fifteen plates of exhibition apples were sold, after spirited bidding, to P. N. Risser for \$10, and a box of fine banana apples grown by J. I. Barley was sold to Paul Smith for his brother, Commission Merchant C. H. Smith, for \$6.

The convention was a success from beginning to end. About forty new members were secured. It was the greatest convention of its kind ever held in the county. Enthusiasm was manifest at all the sessions. Now let us begin for next year's exhibition. I would be very glad to hear from anyone who will give us a proposition as Mr. Oppenheimer did, or donate a box of apples for next year's exhibition. We will greatly appreciate any suggestions you may make for next year's meeting.

Fraternally yours,
W. F. Biddle, Sec.

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School Report

Following is the report of Schellsburg public schools for month ending November 24, 1911:

Total attendance, 103; average, 92; percentage of attendance, 93.

Roll of Honor

Advanced School—Anna Bortz, Florence Poorman, Ruth Snively, Chester Culp, Doris Culp, Florence Bortz, Anna Horne, Marie Long, Emily Schell, Mary Williams, Margaret Slack, Charley Wolfe, May Bortz, Patrick Hughes.

Intermediate School—Mary Appleman, Anna Poorman, Chester Colvin, Ben Gollipher, Mary Smith, John Shaffer, George Kelley, Thelma Long, Harry Otto, John Horne, Florence Miller.

Primary School—Victor Colvin, George Appleman, Joyce Flegal, Ralph Colvin, Floyd Potts, Ruth Colvin, George Slack, Grace Beegle, Flora Hull, Robert Fisher, John Flegal, Margaret Smith, Gene Culp, Archibald Slack, Robert Diehl, Blair Fisher, Blair Slack, Ross Williams, Caroline Van Ormer, Virginia Esta, Nellie Beegle.

Geo. L. Wolfe,
Flora H. Colvin,
Bessie Hull,
Teachers.

The Optimist

Ex-Senator Mason of Illinois gave a new definition of an optimist in a recent speech before the Boston City Club. "A true optimist," said the genial Senator, "is a man who is able to make lemonade at night out of all the lemons handed him during the day."

HECKERMAN LETTER

Conditions in South—Profit in Canning Tomatoes, Corn and Peas. Chattanooga, Tenn., December 4.

Another Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. Many have enjoyed themselves by being with their friends and many have with jealous eyes seen the white folks and the better negroes go along carrying their good things. Business as a rule was suspended. I know one who enjoyed her Thanksgiving; 'twas Ann Cornelia Heckerman, the cutest of them all. Last Sunday I was playing marbles with her when she spoke quickly and said, "Grandpa, you is a mighty good shooter." Oh, we had possum and roasted sweet potatoes last Sunday for dinner. Now let me tell you all that it tasted very good and I could eat another hind quarter just now. I don't know how it was prepared. If you want to know, write Mrs. Nevin Heckerman and she'll tell you. All I know is that every bite tasted good. We had a nice dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith and Dad were the only invited guests and Baby Ann was the one who received all the praise besides her mother, who prepared the luscious meal.

I went to see Mrs. J. B. Farquhar, who lived many years in Bedford. She is now well up in years and retains a very bright mind and said how thankful she was for her good family. She has eight daughters married and living in as many different states. All are well married.

Business in all this Southern country is growing and getting better each year. Whilst the drought this past summer covered more territory and did more damage to what you would call the standard crops than for many years, yet these farmers of the South, many of them have learned to recoup themselves for losses in corn, etc., by planting what they call catch crops, such as cowpeas, sorghum and Kaffir corn. Just as soon as they found that the dry weather would cut short their corn, oats or potatoes, they raised a big lot of feed. Besides, the latter part of the summer and early part of the fall were remarkable for the grass crops down in the Mississippi Valley. The planters say that if they have a good fall grain crop it is equal to half a corn crop, and I tell you that I have never seen such splendid grass as I have on this trip down this way, and I think on the whole that almost average cereal and forage crops have been raised this fall.

All things come to the man who waits. Sometimes 'tis slow but I'll promise that all things come to the man who waits. Now he must be patient and a stayer. A story going the rounds down here says that a boy in Clay County 42 years ago, who was then 17 years old, purchased a tract of land and paid for it with six sheep, five hogs, one cow and a rifle. A few days ago he sold the same tract of land for \$31,000 cash in hand. This surely was no get rich quick operation or proposition. It did not involve any risk; it was merely a question of time and patience and this Clay County man was surely blessed with a liberal supply of both. I hear some one say it was slow and sure business, but it was safe. It would not appeal to Mose Lippel, a prince of finance, and 'tis possible that it would be a too long-drawn-out process for the average man, for life is short and most Americans do not like to wait. This man put his mountain land to good use. During all these years he had made a living and at 63 finds himself with a comfortable fortune. Yet he now worries and frets for some one has whispered in his ear that a shroud has no pockets. The boy who goes berry hunting and sticks to his bush generally fills his pail a good deal sooner than his comrades who run about picking a few here and there. In this story the

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Clay County boy stuck to his bush.

The canning industry is growing fast down here and for the life of me I can't see why such an industry as a canning factory would not pay at Bedford. The people of Bedford Township could grow thousands of bushels of fine tomatoes if they were to turn their attention to the industry. Why not raise more tomatoes and less weeds? might be a proper question. By growing tomatoes your light work on these will keep your fields clear of weeds. The growing of tomatoes, corn and peas for canning deserve much more attention at home than they heretofore had. I verily believe the soil especially in Cumberland Valley is adapted to the growth of these articles of food. The climate is all right. These three articles: tomatoes, corn and peas require comparatively little cultivation, and under ordinary conditions are immensely profitable crops. You have good facilities for shipping and I dare say that Altoona and Johnstown would consume all you could raise, at least until you have your factory completed. To make such an industry successful in the highest degree it would be necessary that there should be co-operation amongst the powers, in order that prices would be maintained and shipments made regularly. I fear, however, that the Bedford County farmer is "so set in his ways" as to preclude any movement of a like nature.

I saw a few flakes of snow last Wednesday, not enough to whiten the earth, however. I have had fine weather and am enjoying the same as much as a man can.

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Yours truly,
M. P. Heckerman.

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DIED

CARPER—Wednesday morning, November 29, Philip Carper died at his home near Martinsburg, aged 75 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. D. M. Kensington of Woodbury. The funeral services were held in the Brethren Church, Martinsburg, on Saturday, December 2. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

RICE—On Thursday, November 30, Charles Russell Rice, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rice, died at his home in New Enterprise, of diphtheria. Interment was made at Salemville on Saturday.

DICKEN—Mrs. Lillie Dicken, wife of Charles Dicken, died at her home in Teetonia, O., on Friday, November 24, aged 32 years. The body was brought to Chaneyville, where funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 28, and interment made in the adjoining cemetery. Mrs. Dicken was a daughter of William Kneel of Chaneyville, who survives.

BENNETT—On Tuesday, November 28, Clarence W. Bennett died at his home at Earlston, of tuberculosis and pneumonia, aged 22 years, nine months and nine days. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bennett, two brothers and six sisters. Funeral services were held at the late home Thursday morning, November 30, conducted by Rev. W. J. Sheaffer. Interment was made in the Everett Cemetery.

BARTON—Monday afternoon, November 27, J. C. Barton died at his home at Crystal Springs, Fulton County, aged 49 years. He is survived by his wife, three children, two brothers and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Preston Dishong of Everett. The funeral services were held at McKendree Wednesday morning, November 29, Rev. J. D. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Breezewood officiating.

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AT MOUNT ZION

A Thrilling Play in Days Agone at Historic Church.

Chicago, Ill., December 2, 1911.

Mr. Editor:—

I see a notice or an item in your paper about "playing possum" in the old Mount Zion Church. Let me tell you of some plays that happened before the days of the moving picture shows, when "Uncle Fiddler" Colonel Gordon, DeCharmes Davis, Lowden Britton and some others "held the boards" of old Mt. Zion.

Along in the seventies, when Harry Robison first came to town, there was a dearth of amusement places. Mount Zion had an entertainment and DeCharmes was the principal Shakespearean actor, and Harry still remembers it, no doubt; though he wasn't one of the actors.

It was this way; when Harry first came to town he was looking for some place to go, and he heard of the "doings" up at "Mount Zion," and it was good news for him. He went and I don't believe he's got over it yet.

When "Charmes" came on the "stage" he said, in a guttural, deep sub-base voice: "Thou villain! Well knowest thou, that thou art the slayer of thy mother's husband that should be thy father! Get thee to the deepest shades of the 'Upper Dam' as by my thralldom; with my trusty Rapier I will pierce thy body exceedingly—". He heard some one in the audience laugh and he forgot the rest of his lines.

Then "Colonel" Gordon thought it was time for him to come into the limelight, and he came out and made a speech, or tried to make one. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen: Our program is nice, our actors are nice, our acts are nice and everything is still getting nicer—" when "Andy" Minnich yelled out: "You're right, McCogan!" and the "Colonel" never got any further.

Then Uncle Fiddler came on as a robber and "Loudon" came along and Uncle wanted his money. Loudon said he didn't have any but Uncle still insisted and kept at it until Loudon believed it, and he told the robber he would go see if he could find it and he never came back.

Then old Lou Reed got up and said he would like to "join the meetin'" so he could be in the play. He said, "I want to tell about the time Lee surrendered to Grant as I was right there and seen it." Of course the boys all liked to hear Lou talk and there were loud calls for him to take the stage. Lou's voice was not weak at any time, but when he had an appreciative audience like that he pulled out all the stops and commenced: "You people meby think I'm lyen but ladies and gentlemen and Uncle Fiddler this is the God's truth, for I seed it my self; when old Gen'l Lee see Grant a cummin he stood up and they talked and talked, then old man Lee puld sumpin out from under his coat and handed it to Grant and Grant say, why, God, Lee, keep your sauyer, I don't want it," and Lou couldn't get any further.

Then Preston Stewart chimed in and there was "something doing." Preston told of the battle of Cedar Creek and said Phil Sheridan was sleeping in the hotel and Winchester, he woke up and heard the cannons and he knew there was a fight some where and he wanted to be in it; so he ordered his horse and got on. Then Preston braced himself and rung in on "Sheridan's Ride," and we could see Phil going down the "pike" holding the reins and "cussing" and the steam, the foam and the sparks a "flying, but when he got Phil to the battle and rallied the men that were nearly done up, and the old "sixth corps" had the Rebels on the run, h sang:

"Just watch them as Right leads the charge

Fight as a single man, For God, their country, and the cross, And Philip Sheridan."

The boys thought they had been doing some shouting before, but here's where all the weights went off of the safety valve. "Uncle Fiddler" had to come out and quiet them.

W. B. Shuck.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough or croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate, then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Ed. D. Heckerman.

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RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Members of Presbyterian Church Regret Resignation of Rev. Reimer.

The following resolutions of appreciation were adopted at a congregational meeting November 29, in the Presbyterian Church. James C. Russell, Esq., was moderator of this meeting. A copy of the resolutions was presented to the pastor, Rev. Edward Franklin Reimer, B. D., they were ordered spread upon the minutes of the church, and they were also read at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery held Monday of this week at Tyrone by the commissioners appointed to represent the church, at which meeting the pastoral relationship was dissolved to take effect December 31, the pulp of the church to be declared vacant on this date by the present pastor. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, Reverend Edward F. Reimer has announced his desire to sever the pastoral relation existing for several years between himself and the Presbyterian congregation of Bedford, Pa., to take effect December 31, 1911.

Resolved, By the membership of said church and congregation, at a meeting thereof this 29th November, 1911, that it is with profound regret that we have yielded our assent to his request; sincerely appreciating as we do, his untiring efforts while in our midst, to promote all the interests of the church and to advance the great cause to which he has dedicated his life.

The scholarly character and devout earnestness of his pulpit work will ever be to us a very pleasant memory. We fully recognize his excellent equipment for successful labor in a much larger field, to which our sympathies and our prayers shall follow him. Wherever the call of duty may take him, we know he will enter with exultant joy into the Master's work; and we commend him unhesitatingly for his unflagging energy, his Christian zeal and his conscientious application to duty.

It is a real pleasure to speak of the great service he has done our own church in the many substantial improvements to be credited so largely to his initiative.

May his lines fall in very pleasant places and all his efforts in his sacred calling be richly rewarded.

ACTUAL STARVATION

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Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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Revival Closed

The Church of God at Coaldale closed a successful revival service Sunday night, December 3. Services opened November 1. All services were well attended and a number of persons were converted and the church greatly revived. During the meeting music was furnished by home talent, North Point and Round Knob choirs and Chamberlain and Winfield families. The services were in charge of Rev. F. W. McGuire of Saxton who preached every night.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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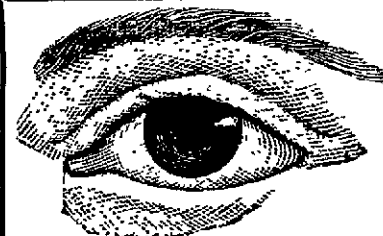
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THE ARIZONA ELECTION

In the result of Arizona's first state election the Democrats of the Nation may rejoice, for it will mean two Democrats in the United States Senate and one new Democrat in the National House of Representatives, another in list of Democratic Governors, which list has been greatly augmented during the last few years, and a clean sweep of the state ticket; in short, it was a full Democratic victory, the legislature of the state, as indicated by incomplete returns, being more than three-fourths Democratic.

All this indicates in an unmistakable way that the voters of the infant state are not in sympathy with the policies of the present administration, an administration which has done business largely on wheels, and the head of which has dictated its doctrines "between stations."

LOOKING FORWARD

In an effort to obtain a census of opinion among leading Democrats in all sections of the nation as to the prospects of success in 1912 and the essential issues of that campaign, the New York World received many significant replies.

"The answers show that Democrats everywhere are eager for the campaign," says The World, "sure of their issues and wholesomely confident of success."

Tariff reform was stated by practically all who replied to The World's inquiries as the paramount issue, and a progressive policy rather than a conservative one was advocated by practically all.

In the matter of a choice of candidates, "Governors Wilson and Harmon were in the lead with Champ Clark a close second, but a surprisingly large number answered, 'Any good progressive Democrat.'"

THE COMING INSTITUTE

The value of next week's Teachers' Institute can scarcely be estimated to the boys and girls of the county who are now attending the public schools if the teachers will take advantage of all that is in store for them.

An institute instructor of many years' experience and a practical educator of recognized ability said a few years ago that the first essential in a teacher to get the most from an institute talk is the ability to adapt. "Too many teachers," he continued, "at many teachers," he continued, "at-gested without taking into consideration the conditions of the individual school, and necessarily fail to reach results. They adopt but do not adapt and therein they fail."

This is certainly true of many of those who hold the responsible position of teacher. Let our teachers attend institute conscious of this fact; let them listen attentively and weigh carefully all the suggestions, and, remembering the conditions that surround them individually, adopt methods as wholes or only in part, as their better judgment dictates, and then adapt them to their purposes. There is an element of good advice for the average teacher in the lines: "Be not the first by whom the new are tried. Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 17: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; sermon 11 a. m., theme: "The Advent and Spiritual Despondency;" theme at 7:30 p. m.: "The Second Coming of Christ."

H. E. Wieand, Pastor.

Pruning Dormant Trees

State Zoologist, H. A. Surface, receives many requests for information concerning pruning, and gives the following advice:

Trees can be pruned at any time of year, but severe pruning should be done when the trees are dormant. A rule that can be taken as fundamental is to prune when the trees are in leaf to check further growth, and prune when they are leafless to promote more growth.

In pruning, all dead and decaying limbs should be cut away, and those limbs which are interfering or overlapping and intertwining should be cut out. Those which are diseased with canker knots, black knot and similar pests should be cut out and promptly burned; while those which have died by blight should especially be gathered and burned. It is not necessary to gather and burn branches which are infested with San Jose scale or other scale insects, as these pests will die soon after the limbs are cut off, and will not spread to the trees from fallen limbs.

The operator should not hesitate to cut out the tops of tall trees and bring them down. The pruning should be directed toward opening the centre of the tree top. Trees should be pruned now to make them low-headed and spreading. Central upright stems that seem to rise like the trunk of a pine tree should be cut out of fruit trees, to get them as low as possible.

When it comes to a choice between low branches and higher branches, the lower ones should be saved. The short twigs or fruit spurs on the branches, and many of the water sprouts should be saved to bear fruit instead of cleaning them all off, and thus ridding the tree of much of its fruit-bearing area.

Persons interested in pruning should attend the demonstrations being given in all of the counties of Pennsylvania by the demonstrators of the Division of Zoology, of the Department of Agriculture. There the work is done correctly. The demonstrators show how to prune limbs without splitting them, and how to paint stubs to prevent decay which would result in holes in the trees.

A puncture of prosperity is often revealed in the hose that need mending. Wear Holeproof and you will look prosperous. Solid foot comfort guaranteed for six months.

Presbyterian Points

Two children were baptized last Sunday and two new members were received by the Session Wednesday night of this week.

"The House Beautiful" was a beautiful success. The exhibition of beautiful old furniture and the pictures of long ago transformed the lower hall of the church into a home of Colonial days. A church not very far away has borrowed the idea and will present their House Beautiful soon.

Last Sunday morning the congregation unanimously adopted a resolution to be presented to Congress relative to "The Passport Question," which concerns the rights of American citizens, missionaries and others, in Russia.

A suggestion from the Bedford Church has secured the printing of the date line on each page of the national young people's weekly of the Presbyterian Church, "Forward."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bedford Presbyterian Church

On Christmas Sunday, December 24, new members will be received at the morning service and the Christmas sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Edward Franklin Reimer, B. D. In the evening one of the most charming Christmas stories by a modern writer will be told, and the story will be illustrated with views shown with the double electric lantern.

Next Sunday, December 17, one of the members of the faculty of Juniata College will preach both morning and evening. Following the usual custom during institute week, the Wednesday evening meeting will be omitted, December 20.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving; to reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.—Holmes.

HECKERMAN LETTER

A War-Time Article—Poultry in the South.

Morristown, Tenn., December 11. I have just seen a "Call to Arms" as published here in 1861 and it will no doubt be interesting to your many readers and I'll copy it for their benefit. Here is the call in full:

"Freemen of Tennessee, The Yankee War is now being waged for beauty and booty. They have driven us from them and now say that our trade they must have. To excite their hired and ruffian soldiers, they promise them our lands and tell them that our women are beautiful and that beauty is the reward of the brave. Tennesseans, shall we wait till our homes are laid desolate; until sword and rope have visited them? Never. Then to arms. Let us meet the enemy on our border. Who is so cowardly, who so vile as not to strike for his native land? All those who desire to serve us in protecting our common country will report themselves to I. B. Murry or H. C. Witt."

This publication will no doubt refresh the memories of lots of men who were at that time old enough to tote a gun and knapsack, though at this late date, it will not arouse any feeling, or arouse any passion or resentment, while the younger generation will read it with interest and only remember it as one of the small, but insignificant indications of the great Civil War which has given all their glorious heritage.

Fifty thousand turkeys were raised and sold along the Clinch Valley this fall and prices have been way down. Even the poorest of the poor had a chance to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. The turkey crop has been unusually large this year. Why turkeys have been selling at 8c per pound for choicest, while one year ago they sold for 14 cents per pound. Hens and ducks are down to seven cents per pound, while geese sell for two bits, and I am sure none are as old as Aunt Peggy Reimond's white gander that fifty years ago used to chase us boys all around the square. Some one has just said that the low prices hereabouts are due to the East Tennessee farmers raising mixed breeds, allowing all breeds to run together. They have the choice and the poor in the same yard thus producing a crop far below the ideal of a Northern man's chicken or duck, when it reaches the Eastern market.

Quail have been very plentiful and the guests of the Russell Hotel at Jonesboro have been served with birds on toast three times a day and they are most delicious being prepared by Mrs. Jennie Russell, wee Jennie Diehl, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Nicodemus, both Bedford ladies, who know just how to prepare the birds to make them appetizing. I had the extreme pleasure of being there last Sunday for dinner and such a dinner as these Pennsylvania ladies serve would put to shame the efforts of the chief cook at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Oh that chicken gravy! yum, yum. Just the kind Aunt Polly Weissel used to make. All the folks are well and much fatter than their kin folks, the Weissels and Reeds, back in ye olden town. Quail here sell for \$1.20 per dozen.

Well, well! I note that President Taft admits that he made a mistake. That would not have been so bad for Dad. Taft's mistake was when he declared the Payne-Aldrich tariff law the best ever. What this country and we all want is not so much a President who will not make mistakes, perhaps, for it is human to err, but a President whose mistakes will be on the side of the people rather than the special interests. He wants to remember that great sayings and high ambitions are of no avail unless accompanied by the will necessary to carry them out. Good sayings are all right in themselves and the man should be commended for the spirit which prompts them, but he should stick to men, as the corner stone upon which all is based is determination, and Taft ought to know this and not waver or acknowledge his wishy washy ways.

Who was the fond father in your town who lately took his son with him to a banquet? The waiter asked him what would he have to drink. Hesitating for a moment he replied: "I'll take what father takes." The answer reached the father's ears and instantly the father said "water, I'll take water."

We have had a few cold days, not extremely cold, yet icicles were formed and the mud frozen, but all in all the weather to date has been all that one could ask. I shall be over in the land of the sky ere long, probably in a week.

Please send me a Gazette to Stratford Hotel, Roanoke, Va.

Yours truly,
M. P. Heckerman.

Good as the best, better than the rest are our tree trimmings this year. Call at Bingham's and see.

Holeproof Hosiery is different. It has durability, looks stylish, and gives comfort; six months of solid foot comfort without a hole.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

at Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$485,560.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,426.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds to secure circulation	
Postal Savings	6,921.25
Bonds, securities, etc.	44,577.23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	21,200.00
Other real estate owned	39,479.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,124.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,842.68
Due from approved reserve agents	26,254.33
Checks and other cash items	2,274.43
Notes of other National Banks	4,130.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181.10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$43,323.70
Legal tender notes	6,175.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	\$800,472.27

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	47,030.12
National Bank Notes outstanding	99,000.00
Due to other National Banks	772.73
Dividends unpaid	4.00
Individual deposits subject to check	173,683.41
Time certificates of deposit	332,081.34
Cashier's checks outstanding	17,558.25
Postal Savings deposits	270.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	72.42
Total	\$800,472.27

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, SS:

I, H. B. CESSNA, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911.

JOHN N. MINNICH,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 23, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. B. EGOLF,
JOHN F. CUPPETT,
J. H. SNOEBERGER,
Directors.

The most useful of all Christmas presents is a box of Holeproof. Remember that it's at Straub's Clothing Store that you meet your best friend, Holeproof.

CHAINS

A full and complete line of Chains for ladies and gentlemen now awaits you, at fairest prices, at our store. Should you wish to remember any one with so useful and appropriate a gift as a handsome Chain, don't fail to come in and see our elegant designs. We have the assortment from which you can make a perfectly satisfactory selection, and our moderate prices will please you equally as well as the handsome styles.

J. W. RIDENOUR,
Jeweler and Optician,
Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa.

Xmas Suggestions From BLYMYER'S

Axes
Rifles
Skates
Scales
Razors
Churns
Scissors
Harness
Lanterns
Shotguns
Lap Robes
Sleigh Bells
Waffle Irons
Carving Sets
Razor Strops
Buggy Whips
Butcher Saws
Granite Wear
Meat Grinders
Butcher Steels
Pocket Knives
Asbestos Irons
Lather Brushes
Horse Blankets
Butcher Knives
Cross-Cut Saws
Sausage Stuffers
Mrs. Potts' Irons
Carpenter's Tools
Washing Machines
Carriage Heater Coal
Tea and Table Spoons
Knives and Forks, Silver and Common

All can be found at
BLYMYER HDW. CO.

Chronic kicking is often caused by hose worries. Wear Holeproof and you will become a booster—of Holeproofs.

RINGS

We place a very attractive line of these goods at the disposal of Christmas shoppers. It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful and pleasing line of Rings at a scale of prices affording such perfect satisfaction to the purchaser. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it. Please call.

J. W. RIDENOUR,
Jeweler and Optician,
Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa.

Christmas Goods

This Store is Packed Full of Nice Goods for Men, Women and Children.

Come in to see what you can get here.

MEN'S

Ties, Shirts, Sweaters, Gloves, Hats, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Shoes, Suit Cases, Hand Bags and goodness knows what else.

Yes, some men prefer a New Over Coat or Suit to anything else.

For Ladies' and Misses'

Nice Coats, Fur Sets, Tailor-Made Suits, or even a Nice pair of Shoes, Silk Petticoats, Umbrellas, Mufflers, and all sorts of good things that your friends would appreciate.

Just tell us what you want and we'll do the rest.

Our Holiday Prices are always reasonable.

HOFFMAN'S

Metropolitan Clothing & Shoe House
Bedford, Penna.

NOTICE, SHOPPERS!

Only eight more shopping days before Christmas.

Come see what we have in our line of Toilet Articles, Cameras, Perfumes, Cigars, Safety Razors, Candles, Smoking and Shaving Sets, Stationery, Brushes, etc. Come early to

DULL'S DRUG STORE.

Winter Spraying

Pennsylvania's State Zoologist, H. A. Surface, is responsible for the statement that the spraying for the San Jose scale, Peach-twig borers, Woolly aphis, Apple aphis, Tent caterpillar, Leaf blister-mite and certain other insects and diseases, which is generally done in the early spring, can be done just as well and effectively at any time while the trees are dormant, without any injury to the trees, if the proper material is used. He says that the best material for the destruction of these pests, and also one which is absolutely free from danger of injury to the trees is the concentrated lime-sulphur solution, either home boiled or commercial. If the latter is used it should be tested with a hydrometer, such as can be had, with full directions, from the Carbondale Instrument Company, to the specific gravity test of 1.03.

The home-boiled lime-sulphur solution is cheaper, and chemically the same as the commercial. It is made by boiling two pounds of ground sulphur of any kind in powdered form, with two pounds of fresh stone lime, and one gallon of water, for one hour. Use this proportion of material to boil a larger quantity.

Any vessel but copper can be used for the boiling, and requires no expert knowledge nor skill to make it. An iron kettle or galvanized iron wash tub will do very well as a boiling vessel. After it is boiled, strain it, and let it settle, and dip or drain off the clear, red liquid, and store it in a barrel, or jug, or some other vessel that can be kept closed. When ready to use it, dilute it with about seven times its bulk of water, or to a hydrometer test of 1.03. It can be used stronger without any injury to any bush, tree or shrub when leafless, but if used weaker may not kill the scale.

The great advantage of this ma-

terial is that it can be made during the winter, when one can not do other work, and can be stored and used at any time when needed. It is the same material which when diluted several times further is used as a summer spray to prevent injury by plant diseases.

SLEEVE BUTTONS

Something for every taste in this line, and prices within your means. If you want a pair of lady's or gent's Sleeve Buttons as nice as can be found and as cheap as they can be bought, come to us without delay, as we keep the goods, show the assortment and sell close.

Make hay while the sun shines, and the sun never shines so steadily and brightly as when you are young.

J. W. RIDENOUR,
Jeweler and Optician,
Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa.



For Style
Corliss-Coon
Hand Made Collars
2 for 25¢

For Wear

Straub's Clothing Store
BEDFORD PA.

Make arrangements now at the McCreey Studio for a picture at your home before Xmas.

Ridenour, the Jeweler, in corner room in Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa., is having a cut price sale of Gold Filled and Nickel Watches.

The Gift Makers Great Opportunity

Our New and Beautiful Line of Holiday Goods, full of Choicest Selections for the Christmas Trade is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it.

USEFUL PRESENTS BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

We have New Novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts. But in all grades and at all prices we can supply you with

The Nicest and Most Appropriate Gifts for Little or Big, Old or Young

Do Not Fail to See Our Special Attractions in

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Etc.

Our Stock is Generous in Variety and Includes Only Goods of Approved Worth and Superiority

You can not help being pleased with our well selected, popular and in every way desirable line.

OUR VERY REASONABLE PRICES WILL DELIGHT YOU

Select your Gifts from our Up-to-Date Stock and you will get the Best and Most Appropriate Presents at the Fairest Figures you have ever known.

J. W. RIDENOUR, Jeweler and Optician
Fine Repairing
Ridenour Block, BEDFORD, PA.

William F. Gable & Co., Altoona, Penna.

Christmas Gifts May Be Ordered By Mail and We Fill All Orders Promptly and Carefully

Toys For All the Boys and Girls Every Want Can Be Supplied in Our Toyland.

Never have we had such a fine collection of toys for the boys and girls and never have we disposed of so many so early in the season, as at this time.

It shows that the people appreciate the efforts we have made to give them the best there was to be had in toys and are also appreciating the fact that early buying is more satisfactory than waiting until later in the month. We mention just a few of the wide variety contained in our great stock, using these hints as a sort of invitation for you to come—and don't forget to bring the children!

Crokinole Boards, regular \$1.25 kind, special at 98c.
Toy Tea Sets or Dishes at 10c, 25c, 49c, 98c to \$4.98.
Toy Trunks at 25c, 49c, 75c and 98c.
Toy Stables at 49c, 75c, 98c to \$3.98.
Carts and Wagons at 10c.
Wheelbarrows at 25c, 49c, 75c, and 98c.

Express Wagons at 49c, 75c, 98c and \$1.98.
Games, in assorted kinds, regular 29c value. Special at 19c.
Dolls' Folding Go-carts at 98c, \$1.69, \$2.49 to \$4.49.
Games, such as generally sell at 15c. Special at 9c.
Doll Perambulators—go-carts with hood—at 98c, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 to \$5.98.

Rocking Chairs at 29c, 49c, 98c to \$2.98.
Automobiles at \$4.49, \$5.98, \$8.98 to \$17.49.
Moving Picture Machines, with films, at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$14.98.
Tool Chests, equipped with tools, at 25c, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98.
Basement.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Women and Children

We import most of the Christmas handkerchiefs we sell which accounts in part, for the splendid values offered throughout the line. But our handkerchiefs are noted for their exquisite beauty as well as for their good value and those who make selections now, will find that we have provided the most beautiful patterns ever shown.

We urge that early selections be made, so you can take advantage of an unbroken assortment. Here is a partial list of the great variety which you will find displayed:

Pure linen, plain, hemstitched and full size. These are our own importation, which accounts for the excellent value at our prices of 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c and 25c each.

Initial Handkerchiefs, of pure linen, at 12½c and 25c each.

White Linen, with a dainty initial embroidered in colors. Six of these to a box \$1.50 for the box.

Embroidered in a large assortment of beautiful patterns at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 25c and 50c each.

Embroidered Linen, hemstitched, with a dainty border design; also with embroidered corner and scalloped edges; 15c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.50 each.

Hand Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, trimmed with real Armenian lace; 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Hand Hemstitched Handker-

chiefs, on fine thread linen, including Madeira, Barmese and Alpine work. These beautiful handkerchiefs are offered in a wide variety of exquisite designs at such prices as 35c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50 each.

Special assortment of Handkerchiefs in boxes, 3 and 6 to a box; 59c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$3.25 a box.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHILDREN

There are plain white, with hemstitched edges, dainty printed borders, as well as embroidered handkerchiefs—nicely trimmed with lace. These are marked at different prices, including 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c to 50c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes, either plain, hemstitched, printed borders or initials; three to a box at 17c, 33c and 50c a box.

First floor, west.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR OF EXQUISITE BEAUTY

We make brief mention of the splendid collection of Christmas neckwear for women that we have gathered for you this season, although the beauty and good value of the various pieces are worthy of more prominent notice. But instead of asking you to read printed descriptions, we simply mention some prices and invite you to come and see the goods and thus judge of their rare beauty:

Side Frills, on account of being new, will be very popular for use as gifts. A big assortment of choice styles is shown at 25c and 50c each.

Coat Collars in Venice lace, in colors of white, cream and ecru; 59c, 69c, \$1 to \$4.50 each.

Coat Collars, made of net, lace trimmed and plaited, 59c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each.

Embroidered Linen Collars, 25c and 50c each.

Plain Linen Collars, in the best makes, 12½c and 25c each.

Children's Round Collars, 12½c each.

Children's Windsor Ties, in all of the plain colors, as well as plaid effects. 25c and 50c each.

NECKWEAR AT 25c

Because of the large variety, we have provided special counters for the 25c Christmas neckwear and rushing. Be sure to look up these special counters and see the beautiful pieces and good value we offer in neckwear at the popular price of 25c.

First floor, west.

Gable & Co.
Altoona's Favorite Xmas Store.

Only seven more shopping days until Xmas. See Bingham for toys and dolls.

Imbertown

December 13—William N. Imber is baling hay for Mr. Barnes at the Willows.

John Stickler left for Meyersdale Monday morning, where he expects to spend some time.

Mrs. Shearer of the Willows spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Tobias Foreman.

Dr. Lewis A. Dibert of Bedford was here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dibert visited relatives in Bedford Sunday evening. Miss Louise Stayer of near Belden was the guest of Miss Essie Heming Saturday evening.

Lloyd and Mary Koontz of Pleasant Valley spent Tuesday night at the home of Adam Koontz.

Mr. Hunter of Altoona is visiting at the home of Job Imber.

Holeproof—within reach of all people—at \$1.50 to \$3.00 a box of six pairs.

Tybank

December 13—The local United Mine Workers elected officers on Tuesday.

Miss Susie Metz of Breezewood and Mrs. Effie Foor and child, of Entriken, visited William Hinich and family last week.

H. E. Walker made a business trip to Bedford Friday evening and Saturday, stopping over Saturday night with Prof. H. H. Brumbaugh of Defiance.

J. C. McGahey and Lem McIntyre visited your scribe on Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Barton of Six Mile Run visited on Sunday with her son, W. E. Barton.

Farmers in this vicinity have been taking advantage of the warm weather to plow.

Something like 1,000 bushels of Fulton County apples were loaded at Coaldale last week for shipment to Kentucky. John Schenck furnished about 700 bushels.

Holeproof the ideal Christmas present.

Springhope

December 13—Several of our farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and are doing their fall plowing.

Mrs. George Ickes of Mowry's Mill moved her household goods last week to this place and is storing them with her brother, Elwood Callihan. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Ickes intends visiting among her brothers and sisters.

John Blattenberger, who has been masoning at Hooversville the past summer, came home last week for the winter.

Charley Griffith of Altoona spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes spent Tuesday at the home of Pierre Hershberger. Mrs. Fickes is almost 86 years old and is real smart for one of her age.

Pilgrim.

Teachers, while you are attending institute, do you know that if you have your photos taken at the McCreary Studio you can have them for Christmas? Yes, regardless of bad weather.

Buffalo Mills

December 13—Miss Mae D. Brant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Ross, in Washington, D. C.

Burl Huffman return home one day last week, after spending several weeks in the Philadelphia German Hospital.

Mrs. Francis Collins of near Chaneyville was visiting her father, Samuel Carpenter, last week.

Mrs. Albert Griffith and son Albert, of Altoona, left Sunday, after spending some time with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Elder.

Scott Weaverling of Everett was in our town last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is attending State Grange at Scranton this week.

Miss Marie Long of Schellsburg was a guest at the home of her uncle, R. A. Long, last week.

Mrs. Howard Hyde and son Glen, of Greensburg, and Howard Hyde and William Taylor, of Cumberland, were visitors at the home of Jonathan Hyde last week.

Misses Zuella and Ostella Miller, of Speelman, and Warren Shockley of Ellerslie were Sunday visitors at the home of G. A. Hillegass.

Mrs. M. V. Brant was visiting her brother, Dr. R. B. Colvin, in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staily of Everett were guests of William Smith and family last Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Miller of Connellsville stopped off in our town last Thursday between trains, while on his way to his old home at Clearville.

Miss Mary Colvin of Schellsburg spent last week in our town.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill at Bard last Friday evening in honor of Misses Ruth Long and Dora Claycomb. The evening was spent in a pleasant way with music, games, etc. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour all returned to their various homes feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and children, Claude, Pearl and Maurice; Mrs. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long and daughter Blanch, Mr. and Mrs. Kie Brown and children, Hilda and Henry; Misses Zuella and Ostella Miller, Myrtle May, Mae Barclay, Marie Long, Orrie and Ruie Hyde, Pearl Hillegass, Rosa Pennell, Mae Brown, Alma Horn, Ada, Lucy and Dora Claycomb; Verda and Ruth Long, Virginia Fair; Messrs. Harry Brown, Earl Hillegass, Ray Brant, Ross Brown, George and Warren Horn, Blair Hyde, Walter Elder, William May and Dalton Van Ormer.

Trixy.

Call and see the doll Bingham is going to give away.

On dark and dreaded mending day
No terrors are for me,
My family, all,
Both large and small
Wear "Holeproof Hosiery."

Our multitude of new and choice Christmas gifts pleases one and all because they are so attractive and well fitted for presents for people of all ages. Come in and see our large and varied assortment, including popular selections for all people, at all prices, from a trifle upwards to the highest figure you may care to expend. Come early, while the stock is fresh and unbroken. You will not be disappointed in the quality, the quantity, or the price.

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B & B
black fox furs

The great demand for Black Fox Furs is being met here in a manner most satisfactory to purchasers.

One, two and three-skin Collars and Novelty Shape Neck Pieces—some with head and brushes; some with heads and small tails, and still others with tails and legs—all Satin lined, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$65.00.
Black Fox Muffs—Pillow, Half Barrel, and Novelty styles—some finish with shirred satin ends, some with satin pocket ends and others with heads and brushes, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 to \$72.50.

Splendid Kid Gloves for Men or Women, \$1.00.

Store will not be open any evening for Christmas business.

Closing hour, during December, 6 P. M.

BOGGS & BUHL,

NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

All teachers are cordially invited to call and see the fine assortment of books, booklets, cards, stationery, etc., at Bedford Book Store. Diaries for 1912.

ROYAL
BAKING-POWDER
Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

The Label will guide you

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

New Paris

December 13—Ealy Davis and family have moved to Spring Meadow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz of Cessna is visiting friends in our community at present.

George Howsare of Altoona paid old friends a visit in our vicinity a few days last week.

Charles Ling, wife and son, of Altoona, were visitors in our community last week.

Ralph Rose and wife have moved to Schellsburg. Charles Werick and family are now occupying their house and lot.

Eva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mingle Davis, died on Sunday, December 10, aged five days. Her little form now rests in the Baptist Cemetery.

Our school board organized on the first Monday of December by electing H. M. Ridenour President, Harvey Mock Vice President, Dr. Taylor Horn Secretary, and S. H. Mickie Treasurer. The fifth member is Thomas K. Blackburn. The retiring members were Joseph R. Sleek, S. P. Suter and J. A. Cuppett, who reside in the district.

The McCreary Studio is fully equipped for taking and finishing the finest of photos for Christmas, up until the last day. Let everybody start now and have a fine photo taken for their friends a present.

Chapman's Run

December 13—We are having some fine "Indian Summer" out here at present.

Baltzer Snyder is making some repairs on his house.

Charles C. Sparks, the local school teacher, was in Bedford last Saturday engaging some seats for the coming institute.

Rev. J. Guldin is conducting a revival meeting at the Pleasant Union Church.

The new board of School Directors for Monroe Township organized last week.

Mr. Kline will begin cutting timber on the Barkman tract in a couple of weeks.

Wilmer Young, who is sawing lumber for Top Ash, spent Sunday at his home in Everett.

Mrs. Emory Means passed peacefully into the "Better Life" on Sunday night at 12 o'clock.

Rev. T. P. Garland is conducting a very successful revival at Clearville Union Church.

Aaron Morris moved his sawmill to the Barkman tract of timber this week.

"Foxy Grandpa."

Gold Filled, splendid time pieces, genuine American make, guaranteed to wear 20 years at \$9.00 Nickel watches at from one to five dollars. J. W. Ridenour.

St. John's Reformed Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; divine worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Starlight"—the last of a series of special sermons. At this service L. B. Furry of Johnstown will sing. The public is cordially invited to all services at St. John's.
J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.

Clothes may make the man, but it takes Holeproof to make him comfortable.

A. M. E. Zion Church
Divine services Sunday, December 17, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m. The subject at the evening services will be "The Song of the Reed to the Bruised."

S. T. Whiten, Pastor.

If your youngsters crawl and wear Holeproof, don't worry. Holeproof are knee proof.

Osterburg

December 13—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Moses were recent Altoona visitors. George W. Oster and wife spent Thursday in Altoona.

Mrs. David Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Phillips, were Bedford visitors last week.

C. A. Ross of Pittsburg spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. Archie Bohn and son, of Altoona, are the guests of Mrs. Bohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geisler.

Mrs. Rachel Acker and Mrs. George Stambaugh spent Wednesday at the county capital.

Miss Annie Jones spent Thursday in Altoona.

Miss Edna Mason of Pavia spent several days recently with her parents. She was accompanied home by Miss Ruth Ickes.

Miss Mayme Bowser spent part of last week in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Armbrust, of Armbrust, are the guests of Mrs. Armbrust's parents at the Bazaar Hotel. Asa Sams of Mann's Choice was a recent visitor to our burg.

Mrs. Malinda Moses has returned home, after spending some time with Roaring Spring relatives.

Miss Leo Ferry of Woodbury was the guest of Miss Alma Mason part of this week.

Lloyd Stuft of Alum Bank spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

George W. Oster and wife left on Saturday for Bloomsburg. Before returning home they will attend State Grange at Scranton.

George Fisher and August Slack, of Schellsburg, were here Saturday erecting monuments in the cemetery. Albert Otto and wife were Altoona visitors last week.

L. H. Hart of Johnstown is here on business this week.

Alonzo Croyle of New Enterprise was a business visitors in Osterburg recently.

Thomas Zeigler spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Springhope.

G. N. Snell of New Castle transacted business in our town on Tuesday.

Mr. Mickie of Ryot spent Tuesday in Osterburg.

George Gibbie of Harrisburg spent part of the week here on business.

A. B. Egolf of Bedford was a Tuesday visitor in our town.

E. G. Kerr of Schellsburg was the guest recently of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Bowser.

A. G. Garner of Harrisburg was transacting business here this week.

Will Sechler of Bedford spent Tuesday in our burg.

Dr. Oellig of Woodbury was here on business on Tuesday.

Griffin and Donar Hammer, of Alum Bank, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Long of Johnstown was a business visitor to our burg this week.

John Ake of East Freedom visited home folks recently.

Bruce Croyle is transacting business at Schellsburg.

James Rue of Johnstown spent Wednesday here.

Oscar Brumbaugh called on friends here Wednesday.

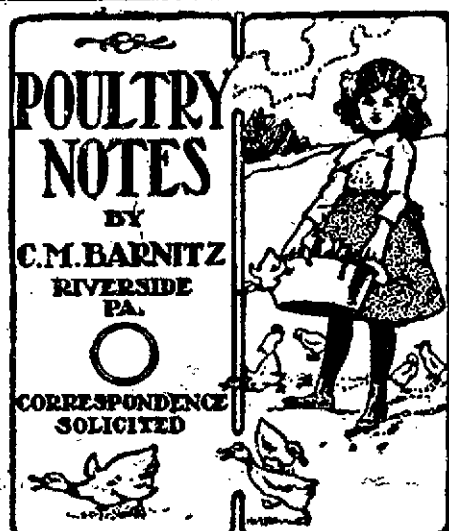
Beginning Friday, December 15, you get one chance on a doll worth \$1.50 for every 25c worth of tree trimmings bought at Bingham's.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge
Pleasant Hill: Sunday School 9 a. m.; worship 10 a. m.; missionary meeting 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. St. Luke's: Sunday School 9 a. m.
E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor.

The Coughs of Children

They may not cough today, but what about tomorrow? Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. This cough medicine is especially good for children. No anodynes. No alcohol.

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THE CARE OF YOUNG TREES

What to Do for Young Trees Received Too Late for Fall Planting.

At this time of year many persons are writing to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, asking for information as to what to do with young trees which they are receiving from nurseries, but which can not be planted owing to the freezing of the ground. They wish to know if they can be kept until spring, and if so, how. Such inquiries Professor Surface has replied to as follows:

"As long as the ground is not frozen hard, or is not too wet, you can plant the trees, and expect just as good, or even better results, than though they were planted in the spring; but, of course, when the ground is closed by hard freezing it is impossible to think of planting them, and arrangements should then be made for holding them until it thaws. They can be planted at any time when it thaws enough to work the soil, but planters should be careful that the trees are not set when the ground is too wet.

"A damp cellar is a good place in which to keep trees over the winter. Three years ago I carried a cellar full during the entire winter with nothing over them but some sacking material, which was wet once or twice a month by throwing a little water, over it just to help keep it damp. If the cellar is warm it should be cooled off by ventilation during cold weather.

"If no cellar is available one can dig through the frozen crust of earth and get down into the loose soil, and make a deep trench in which the trees can be heeled in by burying the roots to a half foot in depth greater than they grew. Let the earth be mounded up well around them forming a ridge, and it will not be necessary to use straw, as this may possibly attract and protect mice. In very cold regions, however, it will be better to cover the young trees with corn fodder or some other protecting material.

AUTOMOBILE EXHIBIT

Arrangements Completed for 11th Annual Show in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association has completed its arrangements for the Eleventh Annual Automobile Show, to be held from January 13 to 27, inclusive, 1912, in the First and Third Regiment Armory buildings.

The show this year will, for the first time in the history of the association, extend over two full weeks at both buildings, the first week being devoted exclusively to gasoline pleasure cars and accessories and the second week to electric cars and accessories in the First Regiment Armory, and commercial cars, both gasoline and electric, at the Third Regiment Armory.

Manager Beck announces that he is assured of a larger number of cars to be exhibited than at any previous show. He says that there will be at least 53 different makes exhibited, and possibly 10 more, which will equal, if not surpass, the number of cars to be displayed at the Madison Square Garden Show in New York.

Corn and Dairy Awards are Popular

The farmers of Pennsylvania are greatly interested in the valuable prizes that are being offered by the management of the Pennsylvania Fruit, Livestock and Dairy Show that is to be held in Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, January 15-20, 1912. A pair of Chester White pigs has been offered for the best 30 ears of corn, any variety. This affords an unusual opportunity for a farmer to start a herd of pure-bred hogs. The leading dairy cattle breeders of the state have been very liberal in their offers of pure-bred bull calves for butter, cream and milk prizes. Three Ayrshire calves and two Jersey calves, all from dams yielding large records of butter fat, have been offered. For information concerning these awards write to T. D. Harman, Jr., Manager, 110 Shady Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

THAT GREAT AND ONLY AMERICAN BOY.

While it's not true that as soon as born the American boy calls for an ax and goes out and chops down a hickory tree, yet it is a fact that young America is becoming more and more practical and early discards bunnies and banties for something big.

Like the boys in our pictures, he takes early to chickens and wants them jumbo. And what better fun and work is there for a kiddie than to attend to the wants of a flock of big, beautiful pure breeds?

The crowing roosters and cackling hens and sprightly chicks are so attractive, and to carry eggs to mother from his own hens is just unadulterated joy. The exercise in pure air, building coops, making nests, petting the



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TWO PENNSYLVANIA DANDIES.

Biddies, attending to the wants of the flocks, feeding the "peeps" are all so pleasurable and healthful.

The boy feels the joy and responsibility of ownership, his chickens keep him off the street, he spends money on his hens that he might use for cigarettes, he learns business management and tries to make a profit, and through methods employed with chicks and hens he becomes exact, punctual, economical, patient.

Poultry is a nature study, and we need more of that. It is a scientific study, a liberal education, an honor.



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TWO INDIANA SPORTS.

able and paying profession and adds more to the resources of the country than her gold mines or her wheatfields. Poultry culture is fast becoming part of the course in universities, colleges, normals and will soon be established in our public schools.

Let that mother who has a boy problem try chickens and she'll find it works much better than lickins.

The American boy is the great and only, and may God help us all to appreciate him and do our duty by him.

DON'T.

Don't trade eggs at the store when private trade pays more.

FARMERS' WEEK

Wednesday, December 27, to Wednesday, January 3.

Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College has become one of the established features of work in that practical institution. Many hundreds of the more progressive farmers of the state gather at State College during that week to listen to discussions of various phases of farming. This year the lectures will begin Wednesday, December 27, and will close Wednesday, January 3. One hundred and ten lectures will be given by fifty-two scientists and practical men. Some of the most widely-known authorities in agriculture are on the program which is exceptionally good this year. Our readers should write to "School of Agriculture, State College, Pa.," for programs that will inform them regarding the lectures and their subjects. Anyone who has ever attended one of these Farmers' Week meetings knows their value to practical men, but there are other thousands of farmers who should avail themselves of this opportunity for meeting with the leaders in the best agricultural practices. This conference of farmers is divided into sections so that horticulturists, dairymen, animal-husbandrymen, general farmers, etc., may give all their time during the week to the particular line of subjects that interests them. Send for program and go to State College for this Farmers' Week.

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Eschatology, or Last Things

A series of sermons will begin in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hopewell on Eschatology, Sunday, December 24. The following are the dates of their delivery: Sunday, December 24, "The Second Coming of Christ;" Sunday, January 7, "The Condition of the Dead Between Death and Resurrection;" Sunday, January 14, "The Resurrection of the Dead;" Sunday, January 21, "The General Judgment;" Sunday, January 28, "The Homeland of the Soul."

Mr. Fasick has made a special study of Eschatology. Large congregations have attended the delivery of these sermons in his other pastorates. These sermons will be delivered at the evening services, commencing at 7 p. m. Fifteen minutes' song services, appropriate to the subject, will precede each sermon. Special singing by the choir. Strangers made welcome at all the services.

L. B. Fasick, Pastor.

Church of God

Preaching at Coaldale, December 17, 10:30 a. m.; at North Point, 2:30 and at Coalmont at 7. Special services for the young at 2:30 Saturday.

F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

Sunday, December 17—Rainsburg: Class Meeting 10 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; prayer meeting 7 p. m. Trans Run: Sunday School 2 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m. Wolfsburg: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; League service 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7 p. m.

J. R. Melroy, Pastor.

A Natural Error

"How did that story pan out about the man up in the Bronx who found the big hailstone on his back stoop this morning?" asked the city editor. "Nothing in it," replied the reporter. "He discovered it wasn't a hailstone after all. The iceman left it there."—Woman's Home Companion.

Looking After the Details

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Bings—He stutters and didn't want her to have a chance to get away.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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THE BATTLESHIP MAINE

Blown Up From the Outside—Official Report on Disaster.

Washington, December 8.—The United States battleship Maine, which sank beneath the waters of Havana harbor in February, 1898, as the result of an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced today by the naval board which has been examining the wreck. The finding confirms the report of the original investigators who made a superficial examination of the wreck shortly after the disaster.

The statement given out by the Navy Department is brief. Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary to issue any extended explanation of the board's conclusions; beyond the flat statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the warship and the lives of many men. The statement follows:

"The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strake B, portside. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the 6-inch reserve magazine A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosions resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

Secretary Meyer announced that there might be a further statement on the report of the board after it had been considered by the President. One member of the board was of the opinion that the report never would be published in full, but would be kept in the confidential archives of the Navy Department. The declaration that "a low form of explosive" was used in the outside explosion indicates a belief that a mine and not a dirigible torpedo was the instrument of destruction.

This only deepens the mystery of the destruction of the Maine. A mine, charged with sufficient gunpowder to blow in the bottom of the ship must have weighed several hundred pounds. To plant such a mine and lay the electric connections necessary for its discharge would have required the services of a number of men.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

School Reports

Following is a report of the Biddle school, Colerain Township, for the second month, ending November 9: Number enrolled, 29; average attendance, 26; per cent. of attendance, 91; visit, one.

Honor Roll—Freeman Diehl, Charley Stiffler, Curtis Stiffler, Roy Nevitt, Ralph Nevitt, Roy Stiffler, Lucille Koontz, Maud Koontz, Martha Stiffler, Bertha Whetstone, Leah Wilson, Mary Nevitt.

Report for third month, ending December 7: Number enrolled, 31; average attendance, 26; per cent. of attendance, 91.

Honor Roll—Lucille Koontz, Maud Koontz, Sara Hartman, Martha Stiffler, Bertha Whetstone, Mary Nevitt, Freeman Diehl, Curt Stiffler, Roy Nevitt, Ralph Nevitt, Roy Stiffler, Samuel Koontz, Ada Diehl.

May K. Barkley, Teacher.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

He has seen but little of life who does not discern everywhere the effect of early education on men's opinions and habits of thinking. Children bring out of the nursery that which displays itself throughout their lives.—Cecil.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 17, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. viii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Ps. xix, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The temple being finished and also the wall around the city (chapter vi, 15; Ez. vi, 14-15), they are better prepared to hear the word of God in order to do it. The Lord Jesus said one day when some one said what a blessed woman His mother was, "Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it." On another occasion He said, "My mother and My brethren are these which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke xi, 28; viii, 21). Ezra was a priest and a ready scribe in the law of Moses and had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it and to teach it (verses 1, 2; Ez. viii, 10). He was therefore just the right man to conduct this Bible conference. It was attended by both men and women and all that could hear with understanding (verses 2, 3), and they were an earnestly attentive congregation. As in the building of the wall, it was strikingly suggestive that they should begin and end at the sheep gate, inasmuch as no work will stand that is not connected with the blood of the Lamb. So in this lesson it seems most appropriate that the people should drink of the living water of the word at the water gate (verses 1, 3), or, as in xii, 37, the fountain gate. In Jer. ii, 13, the Lord calls Himself the fountain of living waters, and in Eph. v, 26, he is said to sanctify and cleanse His people with the washing of water by the word. Compare also Ps. cxix, 9. It was a long session from morning until midday (verse 3), and they kept it up from the first day unto the last day of the feast (verse 18), and there was very great gladness, with confession of sin and separation from the world (viii, 17; ix, 20). It is interesting to notice just thirteen men associated with Ezra in verses 2 and 7, and Dr. Bullinger calls attention to the first use of thirteen as associated with rebellion (Gen. xiv, 4). It was from the results of persistent rebellion that Ezra was seeking to lead the people back to God. It was at the thirteenth march around Jericho that the walls fell, and this coming back to God from all their wanderings was like the overthrow of a spiritual Jericho. There were just fourteen with Ezra, a twice-seven, suggesting the perfection of God's dealings with His people. There was one with Ezra invisible to ordinary eyes, the only one worth considering, and His great word of encouragement is always, "I am with you" (Ex. xii, 12; Josh. i, 5; Judg. vi, 18; Isa. xli, 10; Hag. i, 13; i, 4). The response of the people and their attitude before God seem to indicate that their hearts were right with Him, and the heart is everything (II Chron. xvi, 9; I Sam. xvi, 7).

Reading and exposition of the word of God are the great need of souls everywhere, and verse 8 seems to cover it simply and fully, "They read in the book in the law of God distinctly and gave the sense and caused them to understand the reading." In Deut. xxxii, 8; Hab. ii, 2, the instructions were to write plainly that those reading might run and tell. The way of Baruch in Jer. xxxvi, 8, is a good way. "Reading in the book the words of the Lord in the Lord's house." Just the word of God without note or comment or explanation has often wrought the salvation of a soul by the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes the Lord uses the human instrument to open up the word more fully, as in the case of Philip and the Ethiopian who said to him, "How can I understand except some man should guide me?" (Acts viii, 30, 31). On the resurrection day the Lord Jesus expounded or interpreted the Scriptures to the two men with whom He walked to Emmaus and the same evening opened the understanding of the disciples that they might understand the Scriptures (Luke xxiv, 27, 44, 45). The words of the Lord, in the power of the Spirit, as Ezra and the Levites taught the people, convinced them of sin, and they wept, but the same spirit who convicts of sin also convicts of righteousness (John xvi, 8-10) and shows that where there is true penitence there are the blotting out of sin and the imparting of perfect righteousness, so that one can say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength" (Isa. xliii, 25; xiv, 24). Compare II Cor. v, 21; Rom. x, 4. Our lesson chapter is a seventh month chapter (verses 2, 14), beginning with the feast of trumpets and ending with the feast of tabernacles, but between the two came the great day of atonement (Lev. xxiii, 24, 27, 34), the only true ground of all real joy (Lev. xvii, 11; Gal. iii, 13). "Mourn not weep: neither be ye grieved: neither be ye sorry" (verses 9, 10, 11), reminds us of the words of the Lord Jesus to penitent sinners, "Son, be of good cheer; daughter, be of good cheer" (Matt. ix, 2, 22, R. V.). We think also of the Ethiopian who went on his way rejoicing, of the jailer and his household who rejoiced, believing in God; of the great joy in Samaria, of the joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth and of the joy and peace; the unspeakable joy, which is the privilege of every believer (Acts viii, 8, 39; xvi, 34; Lu. xv, 7, 10; Rom. xv, 13; I Pet. i, 8).

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p. m.	a. m.	Lv.	Ar.	a. m. p. m.
4.43	9.03	.. Bedford	9.37	7.37
5.00	9.20	.. Mt. Dallas	9.20	7.20
5.03	9.23	.. Everett	9.14	7.18
5.10	9.30	.. Tatesville	9.05	7.07
5.20	9.39	.. Cypher	8.56	6.57
5.30	9.49	.. Hopewell	8.47	6.48
5.35	9.54	.. Riddlesburg	8.42	6.44
5.48	10.07	A. Saxton L.	8.29	6.32

4.30	7.30	L. Dudley A.	9.20	7.05
4.45	7.45	Coalmont	9.00	6.50
5.00	8.00	A. Saxton L.	8.35	6.35

5.48	10.07	L. Saxton A.	8.29	6.32
5.58	10.17	Cove	8.18	6.20
6.03	10.22	Hummel	8.14	6.16
6.11	10.29	Entriken	8.09	6.11
6.18	10.37	Marklesburg	8.01	6.00
6.22	10.41	Brumbaugh	7.56	5.56
6.27	10.46	Hopewell	7.52	5.52
6.31	10.50	McConnellist'n	7.48	5.48
6.40	11.00	Huntingdon	7.40	5.40

Bedford Special

Leaves Bedford at 1:50 p. m., arriving Huntingdon 3:45 p. m.; returning, leaves Huntingdon at 10:10 p. m., arriving Bedford at 11:55 p. m.

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Daily (Sunday included)

p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
3.00	7.35	Cumberland	11.25	7.20
3.30	8.05	Hyndman	10.35	6.38
4.23	8.57	Bedford	9.47	5.50
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A Legal Tangle

By DONALD ALLEN

For two years, every time he came home from college, Fred Inman was enthusiastic over his chum, Frank Withrow, and he hardly ever wrote a letter to his sister Kate without winding it up with:

"Yours with love, and I only wish that he was my brother-in-law."

In brother Fred's room at home were no less than six different photos of his chum. Miss Kate had looked them over very often. The subject did not appeal to her. She decided that he had a weak face; that he was vain; that he was not sincere. She wouldn't have been set against him, however, but for the eternal harping of Fred. He said so much that she came to almost hate his chum. She hoped never to meet him, but made up her mind if she ever did she would give him the cold cut.

Brother Fred came home at last, a graduate civil engineer, with a place offered him in the west, and his chum had got his sheepskin as a lawyer and was looking for a place to hang out his shingle. He would make the keenest, brightest lawyer in the state. He would be a power in politics. He was sure to go to congress sooner or later. If only Frank could have come on a visit of two weeks! If Kate only realized how smart he really was! If she only knew beans from broomsticks here was her chance.

And then of course the sister replied that she didn't believe Mr. Withrow would ever create a ripple in a mud puddle, and that if he had come on a visit she'd have snubbed his vanity ten times a day, and the mother had to interfere to keep Fred from breaking chairs. He was off for the west next day, and two days after that Nelly Ames arrived from town for a long stay, and for a while Mr. Withrow was forgotten. What brought him to the front again was a trifling incident that occurred in the village, four miles away. One day when the two girls were driving through the place they saw a carpenter putting up



"He Asked Me to Be His Wife."

a sign reading: "Frank Withrow, Attorney at Law," and on the sidewalk stood a young man superintending the job.

"My soul!" gasped Miss Kate. "What?"

"There's Fred's college chum!"

"Well?"

"I'll tell you all about it when we get home. He must know that we live near here, and I shouldn't wonder if he had the cheek to call."

The story was told and the photographs exhibited that evening. Miss Nelly was obliged to say that she rather admired the subject of the pictures, but she was loyal to her friends. If Mr. Withrow had been ding-donged at a poor girl by her brother until the above said poor girl had come to hate him, why she would hate him, too. She stood ready to do her share of the snubbing any time he appeared. Yes, come to think of it, he must be vain and conceited or he wouldn't have hung out such a big sign, and he wouldn't have been standing with his hands in his pockets bossing the job. And she ended up with:

"Don't you feel bad, poor girl. Leave it to me and I will think up some way to get even with the villain."

Then plots and plans were formed and discarded almost daily, but at the end of a fortnight the bright idea came. It was not to assassinate the young man waiting for his first client, but to humiliate him. Miss Nelly called it taking him down a peg—giving him to understand that he was not the only pebble on the beach—making him sing small, and so forth. Both girls were just as much in earnest as if Mr. Withrow had met them and proved himself a cad of the first water. It was Miss Nelly who was to play the leading part, she being a stranger to all.

The attorney-at-law and future member of congress had no law business on hand as the two young ladies entered his office. Had he ever handled a breach-of-promise case? No; not exactly, but he was ready to. It was Miss Nelly who was doing the talking, while Miss Kate took a seat by the window and gazed out into the street. What were the particulars of the case? The victim dabbed her eyes

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with her handkerchief, and was asked please to control her emotions.

"He—he courted me!" she said.

"I see. Looks like a sure case for you at the start."

"Then I learned to love—love him."

"Of course. That makes the case still stronger."

"Then he said he loved me."

"They always do, and the jury takes that into consideration. Very strong case—very."

"And he asked me to be his wife."

"Did, eh? The coils are closing around him. He wrote you letters, didn't he?"

"Three every day, and all full of fond names and protestations."

"How many in all?"

"Three thousand, I guess."

"Why, ten would hang him as high as Haman! These letters refer to marriage, do they?"

"Every one."

"But about his growing cold?"

"The time came when—when—oh, how can I tell you!"

"Please be calm. The time came when he no longer loved you?"

"Yes, he went to a circus and fell in love with the girl lion-tamer. He wrote me that he had mistaken his heart; that it did not beat for me."

"The infernal scoundrel! Well, he shall suffer for it if I take the case. You want damages, of course?"

"At least fifty thousand dollars. My life has been wrecked, you know?"

"Certainly, but if it hasn't we'll tell the jury it has. And the name of this human hyena?"

"Fritz Baumgarten."

"German, eh? That makes it twice as bad for him. When a German comes over here and proves false to his vows to an American girl the jury always returns a swinging verdict. Think it over for a day or two, and then if you decide to go ahead bring in the three thousand letters. There isn't the slightest doubt that you have a sure case. Good afternoon, ladies."

The girls were in the pony cart and headed for home before either spoke. Then Miss Nelly asked:

"Kate, was it a great success?"

"I—I don't know."

"Nor I, either. Say, I think you ought to like that young man."

"Why?"

"Because he isn't anything like you said he was. I guess we haven't done such a smart thing after all."

The next day as the two were on the side veranda chatting, Mr. Withrow drove up. Both tried to get into the parlor by the open window at once, and both fell back on the veranda and were assisted to rise by the attorney-at-law. He was cool and calm and pleasant and there was something real kind in his voice as he said:

"Both of you had been pointed out to me three days before, and so I knew you. Miss Ames, I don't think I'll take your breach-of-promise case. I find there's a legal tangle in it. Those three thousand love letters must have been written in German, and they couldn't be read to the jury. Miss Inman, as a friend of your brother—"

And then they all went to talking and laughing and the mother came out to help on, and Fred's chum was asked to stay to dinner, and that night when the girls went to their room Miss Nelly put up her lip and said:

"I've lost my breach-of-promise case, and I am your finish!"

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Deeds Recorded

John B. Smith, by administrator, to Frank Perrin, tract in East Providence; \$4,255.

Mary A. Brown to Howard Brown, tract in Union; \$250.

Eva M. Manges to the Borough of Hyndman, lot in Hyndman; \$600.

Catherine Miller, by trustee, to Etta V. Shires, lot in Bedford; \$1,000.

Etta V. Shires to Mrs. Mary E. Blymyer, half interest in lot in Bedford; \$500.

William J. Burket to George S. Steele, tract in Hopewell Township; \$2,100.

Maggie D. Close to Harriet Close, tract in Londonderry; \$56.

Mary Ann Earnest to George E. Earnest, half interest in lot in Bedford Township; nominal.

Henry S. Poor to Lillie Poor, tract in East Providence; \$1,000.

Ida Stickler to Nora E. Croyle, tract in Bedford Township; \$650.

William P. Lees to Samuel Ake, 400 1/2 acres in St. Clair Township; nominal.

William Fredrick to Andrew J. Ford, tract in Broad Top; \$1,200.

John T. Miller to Samuel P. Brubaker, tract in Harrison; \$1,000.

John Zeigler to Adam H. Imbler, 1 acre, 9 perches in King Township; \$1,200.

Adam H. Imbler to Charles L. Imbler, lot in King Township; \$100.

Mrs. John Croft to David H. Miller, half acre in Harrison; \$400.

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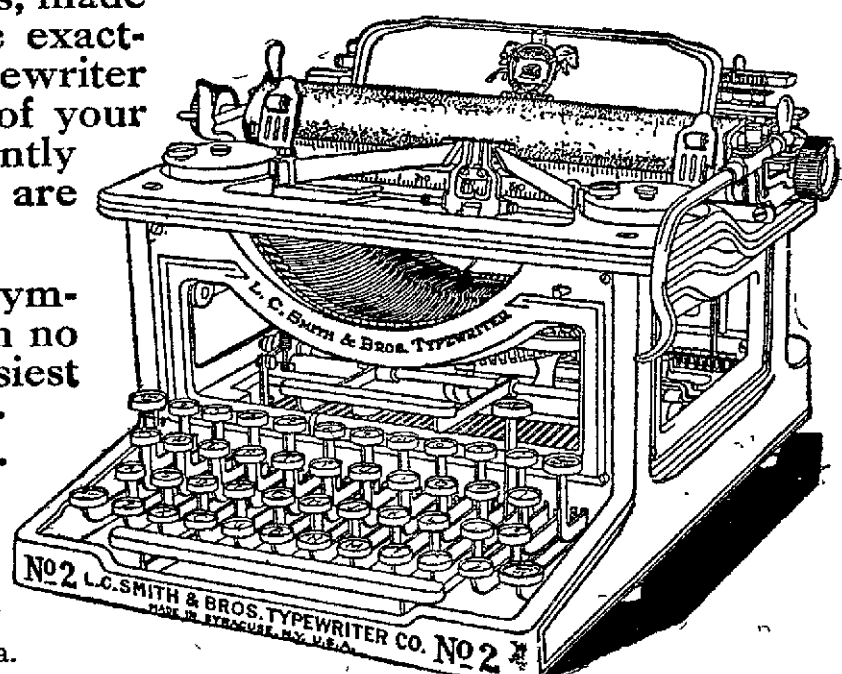
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor of George H. Ickes, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in King Township, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911,

at one o'clock p. m., all of the real estate of said deceased, viz:

A tract of land in King Township, containing 49 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Dively, J. E. Claycomb, Kate Imbler, James Wright, Edgar Hartle, and others, having thereon erected a two-story log house, weatherboarded, frame barn and outbuildings.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale, remainder in cash at confirmation of sale.

GEORGE M. BURKET, Executor.
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.
Dec. 8-31.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

[Estate of Hezekiah Fair, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

The undersigned executor of Hezekiah Fair, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, one mile west of New Buena Vista in Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the mansion farm of said decedent, adjoining lands of John P. Mowery, Albert Suter, Chance Hillegass, Isaac Fisher's heirs and George Rock, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres, more or less, about one hundred acres cleared and fenced and the balance in timber, and having a two-story frame dwelling, frame bank barn and outbuildings thereon erected.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of bid cash on day of sale, the balance of one-third cash on confirmation of sale; one-third April 1, 1912, without interest and one-third to remain in the land as dower during the life of Mary E. Fair, the widow, with interest from confirmation of the sale, payable annually during the life of the widow, and the principal at her death.

DANIEL H. FAIR, Executor.
Attest: New Buena Vista, Pa.
E. M. PENNELL, Atty. Dec. 8-31.

EMERGENCY NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the County Commissioners' Office, Bedford, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon Monday, December 18, 1911, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of same day, for the rebuilding of a one span steel bridge over Dunning's Creek on the site of the old "Smith bridge" recently destroyed by fire.

A certified check of \$1,000, made payable to the Treasurer of Bedford County, must be deposited with the Commissioners' Clerk at least one hour before the time set for the opening of the bids. Unsuccessful bidders' checks will be returned at once and the successful bidder's check will be retained until he enters into contract. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' Office after December 11, 1911.

GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN, DAVID S. HENST, CYRUS W. BLACKBURN, County Commissioners.
Attest: GEORGE R. SHUCK, Clerk.

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

[Estate of William H. Waltman, late of Colerain Township, deceased.]

The William H. Waltman mansion farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Charlesville and six miles from Bedford on R. D. No. 4, containing one hundred and six acres, about eighty acres cleared and fenced and the



This Store is Full of Choice Merchandise for Holiday Giving.

No one can come in without seeing hundreds of articles appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Among the many things that have just recently come in are some very pretty Shirt Waists—one in a fancy box. Also many articles in this store are put up in individual boxes for convenience in gift giving.

Among the many useful articles we might mention are Fur Muffs and Sets, Fancy Shirt Waist Patterns, hundreds of Novelties in Jewelry and Sterling Silverware, Bed Blankets, of which we carry the largest assortment to be found in this part of the state.

Nothing makes a nicer gift for any member of the family than a pair Shoes or Slippers.

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Big line of Neckwear for men and women—all the newest novelties. Slippers for men, women and children, at as low prices as you want to pay, also as high as you want to go.

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For Sale—Christmas post cards, stamps, seals and booklets at Dull's Drug Store.

For Sale—Nine shoats and 2 brood sows. F. P. Gephart, Bedford, Pa. County phone. Dec. 15-2t.

For Rent—Walter M. Bowers' property on Spring Street. Apply to B. F. Madore, Attorney. Dec. 15-1f.

For Sale—One Eli horse power hay press, capacity 8 tons per day. H. H. Lysinger, Bedford. Dec. 15-1f.

Crepes paper, tissue paper, plain white and assorted colors, glazed and gilt papers, always needed at Christmas, at Bedford Book Store.

Oil Meal—Just unloaded a car of Old Process oil meal. H. H. Lysinger, Bedford.

For Rent—A Good Dwelling on East Penn Street. S. H. Sell, Atty. Nov. 17-1f.

For Sale—Toilet, shaving and smoking sets, perfumes and candies. Dull's Drug Store.

Place your orders for apple barrels with Rindard and Line, Bedford, Pa. Sept. 8-1f.

Post Cards—Eighteen new local views at Ridenour's Jewelry Store. Nov. 17-1f.

For Sale—Lehigh Portland Cement, the best that can be made. Davidson Bros., Bedford. Nov. 24-1f.

"All Photographs" at reduced rates at Moll's Studio during Institute week. Dec. 8-2t.

For Sale—Poultry supplies: beef scrap, Pratt's egg producer, oyster shells and Heneta grit. Davidson Bros., Bedford. Nov. 24-1f.

A rare quartet—durability, dash, style and finish—is found in H. B. CESSNA's proof hose.

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The best thing in the world for lice in coops, on animals or poultry, and fleas on dogs is Sanax Dip and is sold at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

A fine assortment of Christmas decorations: birds, glass balls, beads, fancy colored papers, etc., at Bedford Book Store.

Wanted—Homes for boys, ages 2 and 3 years; girl, colored, age 9 years. Apply to Poor Directors. Small allowance will be granted for keeping of infants. Dec. 8-1f.

Wanted—Good Cooks for private families, dining room girls, girls for general house work—wages \$3 to \$5 week, none but reliable people need apply to Altoona Employment Agency, Room 40, Altoona Trust Building, Altoona, Pa. Dec. 15-3t.

For Sale—Restaurant, known as the "Virginia Cafe," located in Saxton, Pa. Present owner leaving town. Will sell or exchange for good real estate. Apply to D. C. Reiley, Bedford, Pa., or George W. Huff, Saxton, Pa. Oct. 13-1f.

For Sale—Squabs, bred from Extra Plymouth Rock Homer Pigeons. These squabs will weigh from ten to twelve pounds to the dozen. We also have some fine young breeders for sale. Both phones, or write. Our birds won ten first prizes on ten entries at the late Somerset show. Wm. Brice, Jr., Bedford, Pa. Dec. 8-1f.

Big Bargain—Only \$7,500 for the Defibaugh property, 111 South Juliana Street; best business location in the town; only paved street in the town; pays 10% interest. For full particulars address W. A. Defibaugh, 21 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Oct. 13-1f.

Wanted—Girls to train as nurses at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. Must be 21 years old. Preference given those with one or two years' High School education. Oct. 13 to Jan. 1.

Farm for Sale—The Burns farm, three miles west of Schellsburg on the state road, containing 265 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a flour mill, steam and water power; farm house and bank barn, mill house and large house on state road. For particulars apply to R. L. Ryan, Bedford. Dec. 15-2t.

"All Photographs" at reduced rates at Moll's Studio during Institute week. Dec. 8-2t.

\$200.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burned the County Bridge known as The Smith Bridge, on November 30, 1911.

GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN, DAVID S. HENGST, C. W. BLACKBURN, Commissioners. Attest: G. R. SHUCK, Clerk.

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Teachers attending Institute will find an unusually fine assortment of books and other articles suitable for Christmas at the Bedford Book Store. Call and see them.

Destroy Remnants of Plants Now Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, calls attention to the importance of properly destroying the remnants of garden plants and truck crops at this time of year, rather than leaving them in the gardens or fields until spring. If destroyed now, many of their pests are destroyed with them; if allowed to remain until spring, many of these pests have opportunity to escape.

The vines of potatoes, cucumbers, squash, melons, etc., should be raked together and thrown on dry straw or brush and burned. This gets rid of both the insects and fungous diseases lurking therein. The old asparagus plants should be cut off and burned, and straw spread over the asparagus and burned thereon at once, to get rid of the asparagus beetles, and then the soil containing the asparagus roots can be well mulched with a cover or litter of any kind to protect them during the winter.

It is especially important that the stalks of cabbage plants and the imperfect heads should be removed and fed to swine or cattle, or kept in storage in a cold place to feed to poultry during the winter. Even the old stalks from which heads have been cut should be removed from the soil and treated as directed above, or burned. Several kinds of pests are liable to be found upon these old stubs or the leaves clinging thereto. The best way to destroy them is to feed them to livestock or burn them.

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For the second of a series of remarkably fine art photographs The Philadelphia North American is offering that greatest of masterpieces by a woman painter, "Madame Le Brun and Daughter."

The picture, which The North American offers to its readers, unframed, at the remarkable price of five cents when accompanied by a coupon from Sunday's edition, is of a quality that would sell for at least \$1 in art shops. It is 16x20 inches, and is printed on high-grade art paper. An even more remarkable offer is made of the same picture, framed, for 70 cents and the coupon. In case pictures are to be mailed, five cents extra is required. Framed pictures are sent out by express, charges collect, at owner's risk, on receipt of 70 cents and the coupon.

Vigee Le Brun, the greatest of French woman painters—in fact, the greatest woman painter of any time—threw into this work her mother's soul. It represents all the mother's devotion to a child and all of the child's devotion to a mother—a devotion which, sadly enough, the child outgrew in mature years. It is the ideal picture of mother-love, since it is the representation of that affection as painted by a mother herself. The picture is one of the great treasures of the French government collection at the Louvre Museum, at Paris.

The North American's coupon is also available for the purchase, at the same price, of a magnificent photograph copy of "Mona Lisa," the \$5,000,000 painting which was stolen from the Louvre, at Paris, last August. The reproduction is one of the finest that has ever been offered.

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

Edward D. Kerr will offer at public sale on the premises, two miles south of Hyndman, in Londonderry Township, on Wednesday, December 20, at one o'clock sharp, all the Farming Implements, Hay, Straw, Fodder, Horses, Cattle, Household Goods.

Beware of him who says he has better hose than Holeproof as it is a mistake, simply a false alarm.

The McCreary Studio has concluded to make their special rates on photos for everybody for Xmas. The prices are remarkably low for the best of work and it is worth your while to call at the Studio and see the finest display of photography ever exhibited in Bedford.

A good book always makes a neat and appropriate Christmas present that lasts all the year. You get that kind at the Bedford Book Store.

Straub, the Holeproof dealer, Bedford, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Henry O. Evans, A. G. Nesbitt and Harvey I. Wilson to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "NORTH AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION," the character and object of which is the constructing, maintaining, operating, buying and leasing telephone and telegraph lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business; the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities for communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires, and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means, within the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania as follows: Bucks, Greene, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, McKean, Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, Centre, Clinton, Tioga, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Northumberland, Montour, Lycoming, Bradford, Columbia, Schuylkill, Berks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Lehigh, Carbon, Northampton, Monroe, Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne and Elk, and in accordance with the general route set out in its Certificate of Incorporation, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

EVANS, NOBLE & EVANS, December 11th, 1911. Solicitors. Dec. 15-3t.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.

J. ROY CESSNA, He's the Insurance Man, Ridenour Block BEDFORD, - - PA.

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LEGAL NOTICE

[Estate of Jasper N. Drenning, late of Bedford Township, deceased.]

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

B. F. MADORE, Attorney for the widow and heirs of Jasper N. Drenning, deceased. Dec. 15-1f.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of Jacob Kinzey, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, will expose to public sale on the premises, 1/4 mile from Helixville, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., the real estate of said deceased, viz: A tract of land in Napier Township, containing 50 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Ewalt Fleege, H. B. Mickle and Avery Hinson, Oliver Furgerson, Joseph F. Kinzey, Lewis Turner, Emanuel Manges and others having thereon erected a two-story plank house, frame barn, wagon shed and necessary outbuildings.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of bid paid or secured on day of sale, remainder of one-third cash at confirmation of sale, one-third after payment of debt to remain in land as widow's dower; one-half of remainder in one year and one-half in two years after confirmation of sale, with interest from date of confirmation of sale.

J. HENRY KINZEY, FRANK E. COLVIN, Administrator. Attorney. Dec. 15-3t.

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